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DOMESTIC DISPATCHES.

A New York Sugar Refiner Speaks Plainly about Sir Claus Spreckles.

A THEATRICAL MANAGER FAILS.

The Penal Code in New York—Annoyances of the Western Union Telegraph Company—General News Items.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

New York, Dec. 17.—Leading importers and refiners of sugar, speak with indignation of the decision of the secretary of the treasury in favor of the admission free of duty of high grade Hawaiian sugar, [illegible] entered as "brown muscovado." "It [illegible] any noticeable effect on the market," [illegible] "for Claus Spreckles' prices keep up to [illegible], but it is a great advantage for him as [illegible] the monopoly of the Sandwich island product and will give him practically entire control [illegible] refinery business for the Pacific slope. He [illegible] good thing of it paying Hawaiian planters [illegible] rates, less the cost for freight between [illegible] and New York. The Sandwich islands [illegible] about 70,000 tons of sugar this year, [illegible] that will be increased by China and [illegible] of lowest grades worked over in the [illegible] islands and imported here as Hawaiian [illegible] nobody can now tell, but the extent of [illegible] will be large. Strong effort will be made [illegible] action of refiners and importers of [illegible] Boston and Philadelphia, and the Louisiana [illegible] with them, to induce the president [illegible] give the required one year's notice [illegible] of the treaty with the Sandwich [illegible]. They are now organizing their forces for [illegible]. The importers of Santa Cruz sugar some [illegible] protest against the payment of duties [illegible] that the United States treaty with [illegible] her products and those of her colonies [illegible] same terms as those of the most favored [illegible], which could compete with Hawaiian [illegible] freedom from duties on sugar. Their [illegible] not yet been decided."

[illegible] Charges.

[illegible] Dec. 17.—Geo. J. Rice, president of the [illegible] Elmira railroad, was arrested here [illegible] charges of forgery, over issue of stock [illegible]. It is said there is a discrepancy [illegible] of from $60,000 to $100,000. The [illegible] near Elmira.

[illegible] all the charges, and says he is able to [illegible].

[illegible] police court, yesterday, it was [illegible] all powers of endorsement had [illegible] by the directors, he pledged $[illegible] at the third national bank in this [illegible]. The fraudulent hypothecation [illegible] Rice having drawn an order for the [illegible] national bank on H. S. King & [illegible] Rice claimed the money was obtained [illegible] the railway, and, as he believed, [illegible] knowledge and assent of the directors, [illegible] withdrawal of his power of attorney [illegible] him. He had acted in good faith. [illegible] claimed as embezzled is $55,000. His [illegible].

[illegible] Theatrical Manager.

[illegible] Dec. 17.—A Times Boston special says: [illegible] the well known theatrical manager, [illegible] petition of insolvency yesterday. [illegible] amount to the sum of $40,000 [illegible] bills of $14,000 due Willie Edouin, $1500 [illegible] $[illegible] due D'Oyley Carte, $700 due [illegible] due Verdina Jackson, $[illegible] due [illegible] Henry E. Dixie, and $[illegible] [illegible] Central banks of this city, mostly [illegible] entire assets as scheduled, consist [illegible] theatrical costumes, some scenery in [illegible] theater, all mortgaged. Rice [illegible]

[illegible]

GRAIN CORNERS.

Jay Gould and Henry Ward Beecher Tell the Senate Investigating Committee what they know about Stock Gambling.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

New York, Dec. 17.—The senate committee investigating the evil effects of stock jobbing and the creating of grain corners yesterday summoned Jay Gould before them and examined him in that regard. He said: "The effect of dealing in stocks on the general welfare is insignificant, as few stocks are dealt in. Speculation does good by bring[ing] money to the country for [illegible] markets. The more freedom [illegible] give to capital the better. For that reason I would not restrict grain or stocks. The men who speculate are not growers or producers. Unless the legislature calls future speculation gambling, he would not believe it such. No transaction was illegal that draws money from every European. Everybody wants to take chances. Gambling is decreasing in the city. I have spent large sums in the last ten years promoting immigration. Railroads were the great motor promoting it. We have a general immigration agent for all roads. He employs and sends [illegible], etc. I have frequently supported families who had bad crops until a new crop was harvested. [illegible] western farms were a year. About 10,000,000 acres of our land is yet unused. Every part of the [illegible] needs new men. [illegible]

THINK IT POSSIBLE

to prevent corners, etc., by any legislation. I do not think any national legislation practicable, although some restrictions might be put upon these speculations say a limit to the prices of things. If the boards of trade were to adopt constitutions which would provide that the selling price should not exceed 10 per cent of the selling price, these wide fluctuations and corners could not exist."

H. M. Flagler, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, thought no business of any magnitude could be carried on unless dealings in futures were permitted. The subject of corners had, he maintained, been greatly exaggerated. Flagler could not say what the actual profits of the Standard Oil Company are, neither could he give the number of stockholders, etc. He was excused till Monday in order to furnish necessary data. Benjamin Brewster, vice president of the National Transit Company and director of the United Pipe Line Company, which controls 20,000 oil wells, spoke of the many benefits the public derive from the Standard Oil Company, which, he averred, had been grossly misrepresented.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER

also appeared before the committee. He said that if any man could buy all the wheat in the country and so starve the people, he would be a criminal of the deepest dye. He thought the species of gambling carried on by merchants was far less injurious upon the public morals than are the effects produced by church fairs and religious lotteries. "I have been a minister of the gospel for 43 years. I hold," he said, "that a man with a long head foresees an advantage over his neighbors in these speculations, but on that account these speculations should not be counted immoral. I regard the age in which we live as an age of combinations. I think it is part of my profession to deal in futures. There are two ways of dealing in futures; one is in realities, the other in risks and chances. A man may sell what does not exist. One, two or twenty men, who looked ahead and were sufficiently sagacious to prophesy what would come to pass in the future and were right in their conjectures and thereby reap a profit, I cannot see that such actions are illegitimate, but still there is the danger of famine in this country. If you ask me the gospel side of the subject, you are all wrong from top to bottom of society.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

are minor principles which regulate prices. The law of price is the law of brain. The value of the finest [illegible]

[illegible]

CONGRESS.

Voorhees Opposes the Civil Service Reform Bill in the Senate.

THE HOUSE POSTOFFICE BILL.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill soon to be brought up—Whisky Men Feeling Jubilant—Work on the Tariff.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Senate.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1[illegible]

Morrill, from the finance committee, reported the bill passed yesterday by the house, amendatory of the act repealing discriminating duties on goods produced east of Cape Good, and asked for its consideration, but upon Kenna's objection it went over.

Aldrich introduced a bill prohibiting the securing and settling of certain lands claimed in Arizona; referred to the public land committee.

The joint select committee on shipping adopted an elaborate report in favor of the bill, which was agreed on.

After the morning hour, Hawley asked unanimous consent to take up the civil service bill. Cockrell and Voorhees wanted it to go to the calendar.

After debate the senate decided, 39 to 2[illegible], to consider the civil service bill.

Ingalls predicted both parties would be victimized by this fraudulent bill.

Voorhees opposed the bill. He said the bill provided for admission by competitive examination only to the lowest grade of public officers. Therefore the treatment of the bill in the senate seemed to be "much ado about nothing."

THE ZEAL OF REPUBLICANS

for reform of the civil service seemed to result from death-bed repentance, brought about, not by hatred of their sins, but by fear that they would not be allowed to indulge in them much longer, and the democrats were soothing the sufferings of the death bed with the catholic gruel of politics. Who had ever heard of any political scandals occurring among the lower grades of clerks? They were not the public officers who figured in the star route or whisky ring transactions. Yet this bill proposed to examine and regulate and oversee these poor minor officials, leaving of one, arrogant, corrupt higher officers undisturbed. The real demand of the people was for [illegible] laws to punish wrong doers in high places, and not for contrivances to worry poor clerks. He did not oppose this bill because he desired offices for democrats, but for the reason that it practically denies to democrats the right to compete for any of the higher offices. [illegible]

A [illegible]

Of [illegible] questions which would be asked, and said if the youth of Alabama and Mississippi could answer these questions they may get a $700 clerkship. [Laughter.] "In arithmetic one question was 'Two-thirds of seven-ninths of what number is one-half of eight and two-fifths divided by fourteen and seven-tenths less fourteen and twoseventhe.'" [Laughter.] If senators wanted this humbug [illegible] they might vote for it, but he would not. Never before, he was in favor of a practical measure for that purpose at the last session, namely, an amendment to the constitution providing that postmasters, revenue collectors, judges, marshals and United States district attorneys, be elected by the people. He would not be hypocritical about this subject. If the democratic party should come into power it ought to purify the service by a thorough change of office holders, excepting only soldiers who had served their country and been injured in its service.

Brown offered an amendment to the pending amendment of Dillson, reducing the term of office of certain officers from six to four years; lost, yeas 22, nays 24.

[illegible]

HAREMS VS. HOMES.

The Governor of Idaho in his Annual Message Delivers a Scathing Denunciation of Polygamy and its Precepts.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Boise City, Idaho, Dec. 17.—The legislature of Idaho is now fully organized. The assembly organized by electing D. W. Fouch, of Ada county, republican, speaker. The governor delivered his message before a joint session last evening. Following is what he says on polygamy and election laws: "It is more than becomes my role and duty to warn the legislative power against further toleration of a practice so fraught with woe to all that we as Americans hold dear, for I feel certain that the complete realization of the scheme of the Mormon priesthood means the entire subversion of all those rights and privileges enjoyed under our free institutions. There can be no true life, no genuine liberty, no real happiness under a system which compels implicit obedience of temporal affairs to the mandates of bigoted priests. There can be no general enlightenment of the people in a system which, instead of the beneficent free schools instituted by the fathers, would substitute therefor schools wherein priests teach the youthful mind to love and obey the doctrines of polygamy, blood atonement and others equally as objectionable. There can be no true homes in a system which introduces polygamy into the family. It robs the home of the name to every sacred sense of the word. Before such an intrusion peace, dignity, honor and love must flee.

HAREMS CANNOT BE SUBSTITUTED

for homes with any assurance that society can be improved by the change. If the doctrine of polygamy were to be universally accepted and practiced, history would simply repeat itself. Women would be sold from the auction block, and men would fall to the level of the brute. Let us move onward with the march of civilization, taking no steps backward to toy and dally with the worst of barbarous relics of the past. The Mormon church cannot survive the use of this criminal practice. It deserves to perish from the face of the earth, for that which is not laid on no surer, nobler foundation than mere lust has no right to exist. The people of Idaho have recently given expression to their wishes upon this subject, and I rejoice in the knowledge that their sentiments accord with my own. My faith in the honor and integrity of the people of Idaho has never wavered. The verdict returned at the recent election shows that my confidence in the people was not misplaced. Their will has been registered. They demand the complete extirpation of polygamy within our borders. You are here to effect their mandate, and it is with infinite satisfaction that I now suggest the adoption of some such measures as the following: That the law of evidence so be so framed that no person shall be excluded from testifying in any proceeding in a prosecution for polygamy on account of marriage relations with the defendant; that cohabitation with more than one wife constitutes a continuing offense, and that to preach in favor of the doctrine of polygamy, or publicly or privately to advise, counsel or encourage others to commit polygamy, or knowingly to aid or assist others to enter into polygamous relations, be made a crime, punishable as severely as the crime of polygamy itself, and that congress be memorialized to amend the present.

ANTI-POLYGAMY LAWS

so that the now well-recognized defects in the same may be remedied so as to render possible the conviction of the guilty, by giving the United States and territorial courts adequate jurisdiction. I also desire to direct attention to an act of the last session of congress, known as the Edmunds bill. By that act all polygamists are disfranchised and disqualified for office, but the machinery for enforcing the provisions of the law apply to Utah only. It is no exaggeration to say that in two or more counties in this territory polygamists vote and hold office [illegible]

[illegible]

NEWS BY CABLE.

What they Think of Mrs. Langtry's Quarrel in England.

TURKEY'S SULTAN A BRAVE MAN.

Mr. Forster's Views on English Aggrandizement—Revenge Threatened for the Galway Hanging—Mr. Stafford's Constantinople Correspondence.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

London, Dec. 17.—The [illegible] of the squabble, separation, or whatever it is, between Mesdames Langtry and Labouchere, has already leaked out here, and forms the subject of brisk, not to say excited, comment. The facts are exactly understood here, and Mrs. Labouchere's conduct is regarded with approval, even the Langtry coterie admitting that she acted the part of a true friend to warn the Jersey Lily. "The verdict of [illegible] women is, 'I always told you so.'" At present the affair is only privately discussed, but it cannot be kept out of the papers next week, when, of course, the episode of Sir George Chetwynd and [illegible], wife, the Marchioness of Hastings, will come to the fore.

Mr. Forster's Views.

London, Dec. 17.—Mr. Forster has delivered a speech which contains a striking contrast to Lord Derby's views. Lord Derby considers England bound, if not by engagement, held by her responsibilities, to remain from [illegible] extending. Forster denounces that the progress of extension is part of the law of existence of an empire. Lord Derby advocates the earliest possible withdrawal from Egypt. Forster considers England's presence the only guarantee of order, and that it is impossible to say how long she will remain. Forster urges that Gladstone should deal immediately and decisively with home rule and prevent serious agitation, and advises large extension of the local government.

Ferreting Out the Phoenix Park Murders.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The government has issued three new proclamations offering rewards for information relative to the Phoenix park murders, namely: £5000 for information leading to the conviction of the assassins, and the authorities promise that the names of the informants shall not be divulged; £1000 to any accomplice in the crime, not the actual murderers, who will give information leading to the conviction of any of the actual murderers or accomplices; £500 for information leading to the identification of any accomplice or of the horse car on which the assassins rode, or of the assassin's clothes or weapons. The money will be paid on corroboration of the information given by that in possession of the authorities, even though no person be convicted. Persons desiring to tender information under the proclamation offering £500 reward, can communicate with the police anonymously and will receive answer by advertisement. The proclamation although issued only lately [illegible] dated Nov. 1.

Sir Charles Dilke's Chances.

London, Dec. 17.—The [illegible] believes the idea of appointing Sir Charles Dilke chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster has been abandoned, owing to the difficulty of conferring an office so closely connected with the court upon one who entertains and such views concerning the civil list as those expressed by Sir Charles [illegible] Sir Charles will shortly enter the cabinet in some other capacity.

No Dissensions in Turkey.

Constantinople, Dec. 1[illegible].—The sultan in conversation with a political personage yesterday denied all rumor of dissensions in the government. He said the reports of conspiracies against himself were false. He lived in no fear of such dangers. The blood of Ottoman ran in his veins, and he had his share of the well known courage of his race. He knew the wants and interests of his people. He had ordered a rigorous suppression of corruption and [illegible]

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Special attention is called to [illegible] ment [illegible] For a small [illegible] vertisers can make known their wants [illegible] proper heading

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Two Reports from the Joint Congressional Committee—Why Our Commerce is Not at Present a Success.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 The [illegible] presented in Congress on Friday by the joint select committee on the decline of American shipping contains these selections That no vessel engaged in commerce with the dominion of Canada shall be subject to tonnage or duty nor shall a consular certificate be required from the same, that the individual liability of any shipowner shall be limited to the proportion of any or all debts or liabilities which his individual share of the vessel bears to the whole, that when any vessel whether steamer or sail, shall be constructed and equipped in the United States for foreign trade including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States in whole or in part of materials of the production of the United States, the owner or owners of such vessel shall be entitled to recover and collect from the United States a drawback on the sum equal to the amount of duty which would have been collected upon imported materials of like description and of equal quality with the American materials used in the construction and equipment of engines boilers and other apparatus of such steam or sail vessels, provided that on asserting such drawback, duties on such iron or steel matter shall be computed on iron and steel advanced in manufacture not beyond the point of plate angle, bars or rod iron and provides further that this section shall apply only to vessels commenced after the passage of this act

A minority report, signed by Senator Vest and Representatives McLane and Cox declares the war which began in 1861 was not in any sense the cause of the commercial phenomena under consideration It accelerated the course of events which, if the circumstances existing from 1855 to 1861 had continued, would have been inevitable even had there been no war It would be a great mistake to infer as many that have given testimony before the joint committee seem to infer that if all obstructions and burdens upon the instrumentality of so much of the commerce of the United States as pertains to the ocean were removed we should at no distant day be again a great ship building and ship using nation Such a result is impossible If all obstructions were removed and if ships of the most improved pattern and modern construction and fully equipped were given us and placed as free gifts at our wharves, it is doubtful if our ocean commerce and shipping would be materially relieved and developed One reason of general nature against such a revival is the pre-occupation of the people in other more attractive and remunerative employment It is not likely any great increase or revival of our ship building and shipping interests will take place until we have reached a maximum protection in our lines of labor and enterprise especially in agriculture When that point is reached and our energies are devoted to other pursuits the ocean may have its olden attraction and remuneration for our people

Another more practical and tangible reason is this All trade and commerce is essentially barter, product being given for product and service In order to sell we must buy and in order to buy we must sell, and he who will not buy cannot sell and he who will not sell cannot buy Again, ships have been truly called the children not the parents of commerce The merchant marine languishes for lack of liberty. Its revival must come from an enlargement of our freedom The minority while concurring with the report as to measures reported by the committee desire also to present two other propositions first, for the admission free of duty of all materials finished and perfected and ready to put together, in a ship, and second for the free admission to American registers of ships built abroad

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Closing Scenes in the Great Sturla Murder Trial at Chicago—The Hangman's Record—The Milwaukee Abduction still a Mystery.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

CHICAGO, Dec 17 In the criminal court last Friday, before the verdict was brought in Judge Gardner said "I desire no demonstrations of any sort, whatever the verdict may be I have given instructions that bailiffs should be stationed in all parts of the room and any person making the slightest demonstration will be arrested and punished

The jury arose, and in response to the question "Have you agreed upon a verdict" the foreman James Dale responded that they had and handed it to the clerk Complete silence reigned and every voice was hushed as the clerk proceeded to read the verdict as follows "We the jury find the defendant guilty of manslaughter and fix her punishment at one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary" As the sentence was pronounced Teresa appeared to be about to give way to agitation She had apparently expected to be acquitted but by an effort she regained her composure and when Judge Gardner committed her to jail she walked from the court room with a steady step and unflinching face Mr Trude asked to have the jury polled which was ordered, and as the name of each juror was called he rose in his seat and said he agreed to the verdict as read Mr Trude gave the usual formal notice of a motion for a new trial The prosecution is better satisfied with the verdict than the public who once thought the murderess should escape on account of the provocation of her seducer lover

Murderers Hung

SELMA, Ala, Dec 17 John Redd (colored) aged 23 was hanged last Friday at noon for the murder of Lucy Lee in 1881 He choked the girl to death on account of jealousy and narrowly escaped lynching A large crowd was present at the hanging He said he was ready to die

DEADWOOD, D T, Dec 17 James Leighton, an Ohio man was hanged at Deadwood today The hanging was private He killed a Mexican in Dakota for no known reason His parents are wealthy

MANSFIELD, La, Dec 17 Peter Thomas colored was hanged here on Friday in the presence of 2000 people for the murder of Dick Bright also colored The condemned man acknowledged his guilt Lanta Bright sentenced at the same time as an accomplice in the murder of her husband was respited

A Murderous Lunatic

HARRISBURG, Dec 17 Allen D [illegible] a lunatic, murdered his father in law and dangerously wounded his wife yesterday, using a knife with desperate and maniacal strength He barricaded himself and was only captured after being shot in the leg He had two revolvers when taken

Not Yet Found

MILWAUKEE, Dec 17 The man sent to Nebraska [illegible] after the abducted girl Maggie Henry [illegible] report that nothing can be learned of her [illegible] It [illegible] the [illegible] father has [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Interesting Gossip concerning Theatres and Players in New York.

OPPOSITION TO THE PASSION PLAY

[illegible]

SALMI MORSE [illegible]

The [illegible] Flying Dutchman [illegible] Christmas week [illegible]

[illegible] at Palmer's [illegible] Our Boarding House [illegible]

Lillian Russell appears at [illegible] on Monday at [illegible]

[illegible] Bell is on the sick list

Mapleson is [illegible] for a [illegible] him is objected to by the public [illegible] Patti who also refuses to sing with Charles Adams. Mapleson's managing scheme [illegible] condemned by the critics and Abbey's [illegible] in contrast as showing the great superiority American wit in ventures of this kind

Opposing the Passion Play

NEW YORK, Dec 17 The churches are against during the Passion Play The *Evening Messenger* says Positively there is no demand as there is no necessity for the presentation and the exhibition may do positive injury in a way probably not imagined If in spite of the protests of the press and the better portion of the public he insists on producing the play the best form of rebuke will be for all people to refrain from patronizing him

There is no danger however that it will fail to draw crowds for they will flock to it just as the crowds flock to see Mrs Langtry out of mere curiosity Salmi Morse's theatre is nearly completed His leading actors are all engaged and his chorus is in rehearsal Whose money is invested in the enterprise is a profound secret It is not Morse's for he has none but somewhere or other he has secured a backing with plenty of money He has also fortified himself with legal opinions to the effect that the production of the Passion Play cannot be stopped If the authorities act on the advice of the press and pulpit and try to stop it he intends to fight the matter in the courts

The *World* says Morse reckoned without his host when he concluded the authorities could not stop his show If he does carry his point the rather curious spectacle will be presented of a unique entertainment attacking the religious sentiment in the community, produced at great expense in a building specially erected for it contrary to the wishes of the authorities, the press the pulpit and the best classes of society

It is reported that an order will be read in all the churches prohibiting the devout from attending the spectacle The actors in the play are all male, because they can get no contracts signed

A Japanese Prince on His Travels.

NEW YORK, Dec 17 The Japanese prince who arrived Friday is the uncle of the emperor of Japan and is completing a six months tour of Europe Mr Takah Japanese consul and Manaragura Tratuma, Japanese minister at Washington met the prince at the pier and conducted him to the Fifth Avenue hotel which will be the prince's abode during his stay in the city Three days will be spent in New York when the party will go to Washington A tour of the south and west will be made by the prince and he will sail for home via California

A delegation of Japanese merchants were received by Prince Tarulito He stood behind the table and returned the bow of each of his visitors No words were exchanged The prince is accompanied by Thrash [illegible] chamberlains of the emperor The prince is forty-seven years old of short stature and with a long moustache Should the emperor die without issue the prince will succeed to the throne The prince and party left Japan June 19th and first visited Italy where they were the guests of the king They made a tour through Switzerland and France In Russia the emperor sent carriages for their transportation and their visit was celebrated by fetes balls and military reviews After visiting Madrid and Lisbon the prince returned to France and crossed to England where he paid his respects to the queen After visiting President Arthur the prince will go to San Francisco and sail for Japan on the 28th

The prince and his suite call [illegible] Saturday afternoon They talked together for awhile In the evening [illegible] call on [illegible] and together they spent the evening at one of the theatres

Change in the Pacific Mail

NEW YORK, Dec 17 The deal in the Pacific Mail progresses among a few [illegible] [illegible] largely interest [illegible] [illegible] A complete change in the [illegible] and connections of the Pacific Mail is one of the probabilities of the near future

The *Sun* [illegible] says [illegible] know something of the Pacific Mail company's affairs says its business shows a steady increase The company claims that the [illegible] steamers built during the last 18 months have been paid for wholly out of earnings and that the floating debt has meanwhile been reduced until it is now little more than $100,000

It is said [illegible] that a bull pool has been formed in Northern Pacific preferred in order to advance the stock to 100 It is believed the strength of Villard stock may prevent any serious break in the market

People who have been right on Pacific Mail [illegible] short [illegible] completed [illegible] by the Panama Canal Co not confirmed by its representatives

Shutting out "Bucket Shops"

CHICAGO, Dec 17 Some time since the secretary of the board of trade sent a notice to the telegraph companies doing business on the board that after January 1 1883 no operator would be allowed on the board who transmitted market quotations to the "bucket shops" [illegible] the committee of the board [illegible] C Clowry general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph stated that after the date mentioned such quotations would be transmitted by the Western Union wires to any part of the country The [illegible] bucket shops in this city doing business in Chicago figures [illegible] all [illegible] which furnish [illegible]

Restraining the W U Tel Co from Paying a Dividend

NEW YORK, Dec 17 A suit was begun [illegible] in the superior court of the state by Wm A Williams [illegible] against the Western Union Telegraph Co, Norvin Green, Thomas T Eckert, Edwin D Morgan, C P Huntington *et al* and on behalf of other stockholders who may come and join him The action is for an injunction against the defendants restraining them from payment of the proposed January dividend of [illegible] per cent on $18,000,000 of the capital [illegible] [illegible]

California Man Wanted

[illegible]

California Burglars [illegible]

[illegible]

Panic on Shipboard

[illegible] the engineer [illegible] extinguished the [illegible] The passengers were panic stricken [illegible] scenes were witnessed

Death of a Prominent Rebel

[illegible] Dec 17 Robert Ould [illegible] He was prominent [illegible] himself during the war for the part he took [illegible] exchange of prisoners [illegible] in [illegible] President Davis [illegible]

Gotham Gossip

[illegible] that Mrs [illegible] found in the following is going the round of the clubs

Messrs Purdy & Nichols [illegible] to send [illegible] Fifth avenue [illegible] in case of [illegible] In fact [illegible]

Kiralfy Bros. in Trouble

CINCINNATI, Dec 17 Hubert Heuck has brought suit against Kiralfy Brothers to recover damages of $20,000 for failure to observe the conditions of an agreement not to play in any other theatre in Cincinnati until they had finished their engagement at his theatre Last night he attached the property of Kiralfy Brothers at the Grand opera house

Fast Young Men

CHICAGO, Dec 17 In connection with the suit brought by Mr Norton Booth to recover from [illegible] Corwith $20,000 lost in speculation [illegible] of the latter gentleman claim [illegible] knew as much about the speculation as Corwith [illegible] the [illegible] Neither Nathan Corwith or A Booth the fathers of the men knew anything of their sons transactions

Failure of an Old Firm.

BALTIMORE, Dec 17 Much surprise and regret was expressed yesterday at the suspension of the old house of Robert Lawson & Co well known manufacturers of harness trunks with liabilities estimated at $10,000 A statement has been made by the firm A meeting of the creditors is called for the 27th inst The principal creditors are all in the west

Looking for Lands.

BOSTON, Dec 17 The agent of the Duke of Sutherland is now in this country and in charge of the land agent of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and will inspect the Atchison [illegible] in Kansas and the company's lands in Arizona and some lands offered for sale in Chihuahua on the line of the Mexican Central road

An Octoroon Wife.

PITTSBURG, Dec 17 It transpires that the suicide of Harry Matthews recently in Chicago was due to an enforced separation from an octoroon wife here His wife is young, but his [illegible] family interfered and drove the woman out of the city His wife will make a legal fight for possession of the body

CAPITAL CHATTER.

Agitating the Subject of the Abrogation of the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty—The Senator's Sentences—Other Washington News.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 At a meeting of the foreign affairs committee it was decided to take a final vote on the proposition to abrogate the Hawaiian treaty at the first meeting of the committee in January The committee also agreed not to receive any further arguments on the subject A delegation representing the United sugar interests of New York Philadelphia and Boston arrived last Friday and are working like beavers with members of the committee to induce them to report favorably on a bill to abrogate the treaty The committee yesterday ordered that letters be sent to the secretary of state and the secretary of the treasury asking their views as to the propriety of abrogating this treaty It is expected that replies from these officers will aid the committee in determining the importance of the treaty to this country from a political as well as a commercial standpoint It is believed that the secretary of state will look with great favor on the [illegible] on the ground that its [illegible] more than counterbalance any commercial loss derived from the [illegible] Hawaiian sugar [illegible] in view of the [illegible] loss of the Sandwich Islands as a base of supplies for the American navy in the event of a foreign war would be severely felt and Great Britain stands ready to negotiate a treaty with the Hawaiian government as soon as this government abrogates its treaty

Does the Government Want Spencer?

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 The counsel for the government in the star route cases say they have information that ex-Senator Spencer the missing witness for the prosecution has gone to Kingston Canada, but a man who has just arrived here from New York says he saw Spencer [illegible] three times on as many days this week on Wall street and [illegible] It is [illegible] that the [illegible] of Spencer [illegible] Bliss [illegible] that Spencer be excused from attendance at the recent trials was the secretary of the navy Mr Chandler who [illegible] engaged in some mining ventures with the ex-senator

Guarding Against Land Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 With a view of guarding so far as possible against such land frauds as those recently reported from Dakota and other parts of the west the commissioner of the general land office with the approval of Secretary Teller has issued a circular letter to registers and receivers of United States land offices with regard to the declaratory statements of homestead applicants

Agricultural College Funds.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 Representative Rosecrans introduced yesterday a bill to amend the revised statutes so as to permit of agricultural colleges investing their funds in other than United States bonds The object of the bill is to permit the board of regents of the state university of California to invest the proceeds of the sale of their lands other than in [illegible] bonds as the law now provides

Recommendation Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 The secretary of the treasury has approved the recommendation of the solicitor of the treasury of the offer of compromise in the case of Thos B King formerly collector of customs at San Francisco [illegible] in view of special equities in this case

[illegible]

BY OCEAN WIRE.

Particulars of the Hanging of the Joyce Murderers at Galway.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Tax to be Placed on the Sale of Tobacco and Spirits in Prussia—News from all Parts of Europe.

[illegible]

Particulars of the Joyce Hanging

GALWAY, Dec 17 Following are the particulars of the hanging of the Joyce murderers [illegible] prisoner heard mass [illegible] for the execution [illegible] Miles Joyce spoke [illegible] as follows "I am going to [illegible] I [illegible] here at all and had no chance for [illegible] that any [illegible] The drop fell at 8:20 simultaneously for all three of the men. Miles Joyce [illegible] hardly there being a [illegible] with the rope His dying speech was delivered with extraordinary vehemence He was still speaking when he dropped. At the inquest following the execution, it was proved that the necks of Casey and Joyce, [illegible] were fractured and Miles Joyce died of strangulation Miles Joyce struggled two or three minutes After the rope had been adjusted around his neck he turned and addressed the people [illegible] The jury severely censured Marwood the hangman for carelessness

Taxing Tobacco and Spirits.

BERLIN, Dec 17 In debate in the Prussian chambers yesterday on the first reading of the bill abolishing the four lowest grades of class tax and supplying the loss of revenue thus occasioned by a license tax on the sale of tobacco and spirits the minister of finance explained that the scheme was simply aimed at converting a direct tax into an indirect one An attempt, he said, would also be made to introduce the same license tax in the empire but meanwhile the government intended to again demand a tobacco monopoly The debate then adjourned

France's Exports and Imports.

PARIS, Dec 17 The imports into France in the last eleven months increased 105,000,000 francs compared with the same period last year The increase is principally in manufactured goods The increase of exports in the same period is 147,000,000 francs compared with a corresponding period last year

Criminal Charges against a Baron

[illegible], Dec 17 In the criminal court here a case has been commenced against Baron Alexander Paul Barreto [illegible] cousin of the husband of Princess Frederica, on various charges of swindling while acting as representative claimant to the property of the late General [illegible] who left a large fortune.

Damaged by Dynamite.

PARIS, Dec 17 A despatch from Montceau les Mines says two dynamite cartridges were exploded there last evening damaging the front of a house occupied by a man named Marc [illegible] whose appointment as a register [illegible] out of [illegible] by [illegible]

Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Dec 17 In the chamber of deputies the discussion of the extraordinary budget was resumed Harrere minister of public works [illegible] upon the company [illegible] railway lines already commenced He considered the legislature would commit a grave error if it refused the grant of 288,000,000 francs now asked for

Jury Failed to Agree.

DUBLIN, Dec 17 Yesterday the jury after deliberating an hour and a half failed to agree upon a verdict in the case of the murderer of farmer Thos Browne who died October 3d last near his own house in Castle Island

Prisoners Released.

CAIRO, Dec 17 Up to this time 300 prisoners charged with incendiarism and massacres at Alexandria have been released owing to insufficient evidence against them

Teresa Sturla's Promises.

CHICAGO, Dec 17 The convicted murderess Teresa Sturla, said to the county commissioners who called during a visit to the jail yesterday "I hardly know what to think about the trial and as for my future action it is in the hands of my friends I don't want to go to the penitentiary but I have made up my mind to be brave and stand it, and I know I can I stood the last few days of trial and I stood the verdict because I had made up my mind that I must do it When I get out finally I am going to live with Mr Black and study all I am able With I can make an honest living with my music or any other way, I will try to do it. But I will never go back to my old kind of life again

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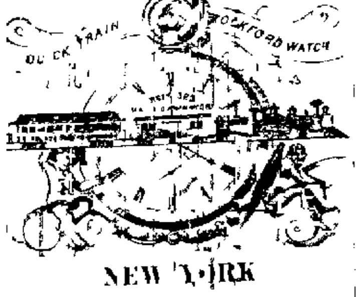

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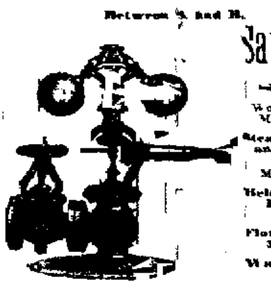

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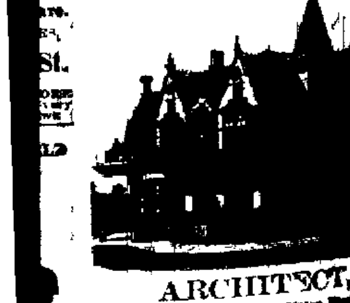

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... York lawyer has been ... from a client ... discharged ... to the opposing party ...

... regularly regulate ... what we have to do ... do but little. With ... and persist against ... other was ... spiteful customer ... paid in full in pennies ... water bucket, and weighed forty ...

... fight was that at ... negroes, one of whom ... the other a razor. Both men were ... but the man who used the ... the battle by nearly killing his opponent.

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... prison warden who is a corpulent ... the opinion that monotonous and ... from the fact that ... under his charge are fat ... large fleshy individual is ...

... of the Vermont legislature ... passage of a bill requiring ... graves with stones ... inscribed on each the ... town to support the person ...

... will have a heterogeneous legislature ... of 53 lawyers ... 2 farmers, 2 contractors, 3 hotel keepers, 1 produce dealer, 1 plumber, 1 ... book agents, and 13 gentlemen ... no visible means of support ... the legislature.

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... person" recently astonished ... of Philadelphia by returning ... money. It is said that ... has given rise to a great deal ... and speculation as to the identity of ... Nothing is said as to the ... who has expressed this ... speculation, but he is supposed to be ... the insane asylum.

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... from London dated November ... The first performance of Gilbert ... new comic opera, Iolanthe, was ... Savoy Theater here to-night. The ... beautifully mounted and was received ... unbounded enthusiasm. The author and ... were both called before the curtain ... applauded. Notwithstanding the ... which the play was received to-night ... opinion is that it will not prove ... as the opera Patience.

... emancipation laws of 1881 in Cuba has ... what is probably the first accurate ... the number of slaves on the island ... is about 127,560 and that ... by the execution of the law ... far freed 16,515 individuals. The ... of masters set at liberty over 50 ... the civil and penal laws in force be... freed 11 per cent and about ... the number were emancipated by the ... these obtained their free... purchase.

... pictures paint I for ignorant ... candidates for Mormonism by ... of the Utah Saints appear on ... to be far from true to nature ... Lake Tribune says: Several of the ... of Mormons were around the city ... in search of employment. Instead ... of grab and golden paved ... winter and starvation staring them ... These poor men have been torn ... by the Mormon tramps sent out ... church to fabricate ...

... excitement was aroused in Kendal ... the other day by the grand open air ... of the Salvation Army. The ... was headed by eleven girls dressed ... style of Italian peasants carrying tam... with which they accompanied the ... one of them who had been lately ... out of doors because she joined the ... a great deal of gossip by wearing ... white pinafore, upon which was written ... of scripture. The fallen ... service was intense. The singing was ... by a piano, born correct from ... drums and fifes, the ... occasion becoming a war dance.

... singers do not despise simple music ... one of the exceptions. I must ... she said to the ... "that simple ballads are the easiest ... fall to the singer's lot. I may say ... them from choice, because I love ... poetry gives me greater pleasure ... the melodies of Moore and the ... Burns and the simple ... of nameless authors that live in ... I regret that there are so few ... modern ballads although here is ... that delight ... I ... Sullivan's ... Amir can ... After all there is ... of this simple music ... difference between the ...

During the past month there ... down in Great ... London a very fashion ... two fine old Queen Anne houses ... it is well remarked ... If only as showing how greatly they differ ... the modern structure to which Queen ... name is ignorantly applied. The ma... of these ...

Apropos of ladies' dress reform in London ... and the ... an Englishwoman in the London ... is an extremely simple ... combine the pantaloons of the Sultana with an upper ... of Greek ... fastened at the ... and confined by a girdle at the waist. Whether ... should be the ... she does not expressly say ... will be in keeping with it ... sandals or slippers ... not mentioned ... that ... wearing this costume ... on the ... natural death ... this costume ... at ... Hub ... and an umbrella if necessary, and the ... is complete. As example is better than precept, perhaps the lady will show herself in Regent street or Oxford street some afternoon for half an hour. She is sure to make converts, or as the weight of clothes is divided between the shoulders and the hips, what more can thoughtful women want? But they cannot be expected to dress from a written description any more than they do now.

For some years there has been a decided prejudice against pork as an article of food because in some sections the hog is afflicted with trichina, and because death has resulted from its consumption. It now appears that a similar trouble is found with beef. The cattle disease known as blackleg is said to be caused by a small parasite which enters the blood through the digestive organs. This parasite is transferred to other organisms just as the trichina of the hog is transferred. Of course it is not to be supposed that diseased cattle are going to be slaughtered for beef to any extent. But diseased hogs are butchered for their flesh and people have died from eating it. A few cases of death have also occurred in the east from the consumption of blackleg beef or from too close contact with the dying animals. And now the story comes from Nevada of death and suffering from this cause. The Dayton Times, referring to the matter, says: The disease has been prevalent among the cattle in the southern part of the state and a number of Indians in the agricultural valleys are suffering from something which greatly resembles blackleg. The same parasite was discovered in the blood of a man who died with symptoms similar to blackleg and there is scarcely a doubt that what is now affecting the Indians is the same malady, as they have been eating freely of the meat of cattle which were infected."

WIT AND HUMOR.

He bowed to her across the table, smirked, washed his hands in invisible soap and water and said: "Excuse me, I think I have met you at Saratoga this summer—my name is Moses." "I cannot recall your face," she airily answered, "but your name is quite familiar."

One day toward nightfall and in uncertain light, a man bought an overcoat of pretended plum color. The next morning it proved to be of a quite too unmistakable green. Returning it to the shopkeeper, that worthy regarded the buyer calmly and said: "You must have a little patience with it, my dear sir, it isn't ripe yet."—Le Figaro.

A DRY SEASON

Scientific Note From One of the Old Inhabitants

Brooklyn Eagl

Stranger, I take it, observed an early ... dent the other day, as I stopped and asked if there was any blackberry trees around this way. "I judged so. I was a stranger myself when I first kim here. That was in the summer of 49. Hottest summer ever known in these parts."

"Was it any warmer than this?" I asked him.

"Hummin', summin'. That summer of 49 the cedar trees melted and run right along the ground. You notice how red the dust?"

"Pretty warm," I ventured.

"Why, sir, durin that summer of 49 we kept meat in ... keep it from ... too tarnal fast, and we had to put the ... in refrigerators to get raw eggs!"

"Where did you get the ice?"

"We had it left over and kept it until ... water? Yes sir, the temperature of ... water was so much lower than ... ture of the atmosphere that it kept the ... cold ... Was there anything else startling, that ... so?"

"That summer of 49? Well, I guess! The Hackensack river began to boil ... and we didn't see the sky until October ... steam in the air! And ... droppin' all over town cooked ... wanted 'em! There wasn't anything ... until the river dried up!"

"What did you have there?"

The finest ... I walked right ... hard toll of ... they would ... for water and they would ... right out of the demijohn ... this hot! I feel like an ... "What is your profession?" I asked ... "I'm a preacher," he replied ... you want to know where to ... trees. Just keep up the ... this road until you come to the ... and there you find the trees ... berries you want providing ... long enough.

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Is it worth while that we jostle a brother,
Bearing his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In blackness of heart that war ...
God pity us all in our pitiful strife!

God pity us all as we jostle ...
God pardon us all ... the ...
When a few ... down, death has ... the heather,
Pierced to the heart; ... words ...
And mightier far ...

... in this ... little ... that ...
... beneath ...
Forever and aye ...

... a pretty ... £18,000 ... the ... brings the total ... the ... enormous ... it is ... that this is a ... of ten years ago. Since 1872 the annual ... has averaged ... while during the ... twenty-nine previous years the average was only ...

HAWAIIAN RECIPROCITY.

... Great Britain ... United ... it at ... sugar ... the ... refiners ... in January ... with ... sugar which ... of ... the United States ... in 1881 the United States imported ... the ... gone ... sugar ... Mr. Spreckles ... the ... treaty was ... when it ... every ... his ... and ... to ... Mr. Spreckles was ... the other California refiners. The abrogation of the treaty would not change the situation. Mr. Spreckles would still be able to buy his sugars as heavily as the eastern refiners, and with his unlimited capital and splendid facilities he must be able to maintain his hold upon the consumers of this ...

From the standpoint of a Louisiana sugar planter or a New York merchant this treaty is a bad thing ... in our point of view it may readily be made a ... to ... The way to break the monopoly is to establish competition ... must have a refinery in Portland ... There is ... difficulty in starting competition with established business institutions, but it can be done ... as been done, and in our case I trust it will be done.

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The Hon. J. Mott Smith of the Hawaiian Islands addressed a letter to the board of trade in which he stated that the planters of the islands were ... to establish competitive markets for their sugars that they would aid in the erection of a refinery by a liberal ... of fifty thousand ... there and would enter into ... to furnish it with all the raw sugars ... at the very lowest market rates.

The establishment of a refinery here would give employment directly or indirectly to hundreds of men and ... largely to our ... trade and create a demand for real estate and dwelling houses ...

It would put into circulation a large amount of capital and would be a source of profit and benefit to our city. That the power of the present monopoly ... could not prevent the success is evident from the fact that if Mr. Spreckles were to ... market with sugar at prices below what we could sell for we could then ship our entire product to San Francisco ... which would ... the monopoly to lower prices in that market and cause it to lose a hundred dollars to one ... which it would soon ...

But I believe that Mr. Spreckles upon seeing the advantages we should possess would be come a friend and subscriber ... our enterprise rather than its opponent.

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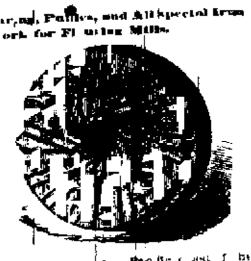

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The Daily Oregonian

MONDAY MORNING DEC 18 1882

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[illegible] It is urged [illegible] that [illegible] of the treaty were we to [illegible] an earnest appeal [illegible] behalf. We regret to be [illegible] the [illegible] that we shall have [illegible]. Mr Spreckles will not allow it. Nor is it [illegible] the opinion that capital will [illegible] be subscribed in [illegible] for [illegible] with the sugar monopoly of San Francisco. He could [illegible] half a million [illegible] dollars to crush [illegible] and after it was put out of the [illegible] could [illegible] by a single turn of the screw [illegible]. Now it is apparent how [illegible] ... but to make a statement here in favor of continuance of the treaty for the benefit of the planters of the islands whom he represents. But where is the advantage to the United States?

According to the showing made, the United States in 1881 sold to the islands, to be entered free under the treaty, goods to the amount of $2,646,577 12, and to induce the Hawaiians to take those goods gave them $1,67? 465 26 in cash by remission of duties. A capital error made by the writer in this presentment is in setting down the whole value of the goods as profit and finding a balance in favor of the United States by showing that the total is in excess of the duties remitted. In point of fact the profits on the trade can hardly be more than twenty per cent of the value of the goods exported, and therefore not one third of the vast sum lost to the treasury of the United States.

One thing is clear, namely, that to this treaty is due the existence of the Spreckles monopoly. It follows therefore that the way to get rid of the monopoly is to terminate the treaty or let sugars from all countries in free. Reciprocity is a bad name for this treaty. It is reciprocity merely between Hawaiian sugar planters and a San Francisco monopolist. And these are the parties who get all the advantage derivable from it.

THE SHORT SESSION

The last regular session of each congress is known as the short one. That is, it begins on the first Monday of December and expires on the fourth of March. Here are three months for action. The time is long enough to enable congress to make amends for its former sins, both of omission and commission. It appears to see things in this light. For we note in the first place a serious discussion of the evils of a civil service controlled by partisan and machine methods, and in the next place a disposition to deal in a candid and intelligent way with the problems of tariff revenue and taxation. It is high time to give attention to both these subjects. They are of capital importance. Intelligent action upon them is not only necessary to the republican party but indispensable to the country. The republican party cannot go into the presidential contest of 1884 upon the political methods which have been so generally condemned this year, nor can it safely reject the measures of revenue and tariff reform which the country demands. Even an administration that committed or allowed the civil service abuses which the country has condemned recommends reform; even a tariff commission that was organized in the interest of protection feels obliged to recommend a general reduction of duties. Now will congress act on these subjects? If not, why not?

For proper action on the civil service the time is more propitious now than it is likely to be again for many years. This is the result of the condition of parties, their relative strength and their attitude towards each other. Republicans have power in this congress; democrats will have power in the next. Each party hopes to carry the presidential election, and yet each fears it may lose it. Republicans are impelled to action by a public sentiment which they do not think it prudent to resist, and democrats, seeing all the offices in the hands of their political adversaries, are showing a disposition to make the most of the case for their own party by taking high ground for civil service reform. In these circumstances the present time is the most favorable to act that could possibly be found. Should nothing be done to control or check the machine and spoils system now, it would be impossible to do anything after the next presidential election. The party that wins would then consider itself licensed to employ the spoils system without limit and would make the most of it.

Though this is the short session of congress there is time enough to introduce such measures of civil service reform and of tariff and revenue regulation as will satisfy the country. The proceedings in congress it is encouraging to note show that that body is better aware than heretofore of the requirements of the people as to these important matters.

Among the features of the new penal code which has just gone into effect in the state of New York are the provisions that intoxication cannot be pleaded in defense of crime; that he who bribes state officers must go to the state prison for ten years and pay a fine of $5000; that jurors taking bribes must go to prison; that bribing witnesses is a felony; that attempts at suicide must be punished by imprisonment for two years and a fine of $1000; that parents abandoning children under six years of age shall be imprisoned for seven years; that a person whose husband or wife has been absent five successive years and not known to be living may remarry.

DEFENSE OF [illegible]

[illegible] ... affairs is slightly [illegible] protest for the charge of disloyalty against the Mormons, namely, the alleged disregard of some of them for the laws of congress which prohibit polygamy. On this point he says: "The doctrine of plural marriage is a vital principle of their religion [illegible] the Mormon people, and they always maintained that the law of 1862 forbidding it was unconstitutional, as it prohibited the free exercise of their religion." He then makes this other remarkable statement:

> In the Reynolds case the supreme court of the United States affirmed the constitutionality of that law. To that decision the Mormon people have bowed, and the announcement has been made by the Mormon church and by its official organ that hereafter any man who violates the anti-polygamy law does it on his own responsibility and may expect the punishment prescribed by the law. But while this is submitting to fine and imprisonment for his religion's sake, the Mormon knows that the rights of conscience have been invaded, and he awaits with such patience as he may the day when his rights and religion will not be so grossly misunderstood by the world and the government, and when the rights of conscience will not be denied the citizens of this republic.

The grace with which the Mormon people have bowed to the decisions of the courts is quite characteristic. It presents the spectacle of a handful of men arrayed against the statutes of a nation and the moral law of the whole civilized world, determined to defend as a vital principle of religion that which all true religion condemns as productive of deadly evils to the family, to the social organization and to the state; and that which is in direct violation of the law of every state in the union and of the United States besides. The elder is too [illegible] by half when he insists on the beastly practice of polygamy as an essential part of the right to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. He ought to be put in the "cooler" along with Brother Reynolds, whose fate he so deplores.

There has been a good deal of fuss about the religious views of the late Thurlow Weed. It seems that he made no formal profession of his religious faith, but the following words of his show that he had meditated about a future life: "It is a relief to me to repeat the Lord's Prayer before going to bed, and I could not sleep without it. I cannot believe, and cannot be brought to believe, that the purpose of our creation is fulfilled by our short existence here. To me the existence of another world is a necessary supplement of this to adjust the inequalities and attribute it with moral significance."

Dr Holmes in his farewell speech at Harvard remarked that there were three times in a man's life when he might probably consider himself the center of attraction—at his christening, at his marriage and at his own funeral. This is true as to the christening and the funeral, but not as to the marriage. The most insignificant person at a wedding is the bridegroom. However essential he may be to the ceremony, nobody pays any attention to him. It is the bride who is the center of attraction then, and the man by her side is of less consequence than her diamonds. His turn comes later.

To the points on which Senator Sherman insists as indispensable to civil service reform there ought to be added a penal prohibition of recommendations to office by members of congress. Senator Sherman does indeed intimate that he would vote to prohibit such interference by representatives and senators, but he does not make the statement emphatic enough. Such prohibition is indispensable as a prior condition to all civil service reform. So long as members of congress can control appointments there will be no reform worth the name.

George Bancroft the historian is 83 years old. He rides six miles every afternoon on the back of a Kentucky thoroughbred which cost him $1000. It took just 300 volumes of the history of the United States to pay for that horse, but Mr Bancroft [illegible] believes that if he takes [illegible] exercise regularly he may live to write [illegible] to pay for him. [illegible] the historian's readers hope he may.

Gov Foster of Ohio says: "If a man or woman wants to drink whisky you cannot prevent it by statutory provisions." But he will in his message recommend a tax upon saloons, which he will attribute nothing to the state revenue in Ohio. A multitude of temperance people in that state, after trying unaxed saloons for three years, are now willing that they should be taxed to pay a part of the public burden they create.

[illegible] are obtaining recognition in Norway. The parliament has just passed a law which the king has signed giving women the privilege to attend the universities and apply for degrees in all the arts and sciences. [illegible] the right to [illegible] in the service of the state and of participate in the competitive examinations for such positions.

The cotton crop of 1882, though the price is about as low as in 1879, will yield to the country a large sum of ready cash. Harvest before [illegible]. The yield will be large, perhaps the largest.

MEETING NOTICES

[illegible] Lodge No 10 [illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible]

DIED

[illegible]

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL SEND [illegible]

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OF [illegible] ENGINEER PROPERTY [illegible]

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WANTED TO RENT COTTAGE [illegible]

WANTS.

A LADY [illegible]

WANTED EMPLOYMENT

WANTED

A[illegible]

A[illegible]

HELP WANTED.

W[illegible]

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C[illegible]

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W[illegible]

TO LET ROOMS.

TO LET

[illegible]

FOR RENT

S[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS SINGLE [illegible]

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM FURNISHED [illegible]

TO LET

ELEGANT FURNISHED ROOM OR SUITE [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT WITHIN TWO [illegible]

BAY WINDOW SUITE OF ROOMS UNDER [illegible]

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TO LET

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Fresh from the gay city by the Seine, familiar with all her monuments and her history, with the record of her great men, the past and the present, she gives [illegible] an interesting description of the historical Notre Dame, the Triumphal Arch, the Place de la Concord and its awful history, the [illegible] Napoleon's Tomb, the Hotel des Invalides and the beautiful surroundings. [illegible] an opportunity to hear a description of Paris by a man who has lived in the gay city [illegible]

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R[illegible]

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A[illegible]

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F[illegible]

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REGULAR A[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD F[illegible]

TUESDAY
At 10

HOUSEHOLD

[illegible]

NEW AUC[illegible]

JAMES AR[illegible]
Real Estate and [illegible]
Office [illegible]
No. 108, First [illegible]

REAL ESTATE IN [illegible]

[illegible]

REFERENCES [illegible] Hon H W Co[illegible]

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WE HAVE THIS [illegible] nership under the [illegible] son and will conduct [illegible] occupied by G. Vass [illegible]

Portland Dec 16, 1882

SEALED PROPOSAL[illegible] on January 6th, 188[illegible] ... L. A. BANKS [illegible]

TO WHOM [illegible]

TAKE NOTICE [illegible] ... Dec. 8, 1882.

MR. LACHAPELLE [illegible]

THE TAX ROLL [illegible]

PROPOSALS

FOR BUILDING [illegible] Hall at Forest Grove [illegible] ... Pacific University [illegible]

REAL ESTATE [illegible]

ALBINA [illegible]

SITUATED IN THE [illegible] MARSDEN & [illegible]

W. WHITWELL

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SEND YOUR NAME [illegible] you will receive [illegible] cards free of charge.

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The Oregonian.

[illegible] MORNING, DEC. 18, 1882.

CITY.

[illegible]—An act passed by the [illegible] which will go into effect some time [illegible] all ferry licenses [illegible] their date. This would [illegible] were it not [illegible] it injurious [illegible] owners, who have an [illegible] right to establish ferries [illegible]. The new act prohibits the [illegible] of any ferry in a municipality or [illegible] within five blocks, squares or [illegible] any ferry already established. This [illegible] of land lying on a river from [illegible] upon their own property [illegible] for many years to [illegible]. A case of this kind is [illegible]. But a petition signed by a large number [illegible] property owners, [illegible] that this monopoly [illegible] the granting of a new license to [illegible] the riparian owners, has [illegible] the county court, and will [illegible] to-day. Should the new [illegible] before the act goes into effect [illegible] first-class boat will go into [illegible] lower portion of the city and [illegible] presently [illegible] responsible names, it is [illegible] court will grant the license [illegible].

[illegible]—The meeting of the Irish [illegible] yesterday afternoon at [illegible] was instructive and [illegible] Woodman Spare That [illegible] and Miss Nellie Conroy's [illegible] was encored. Mr. Eagan [illegible] description of "King James [illegible] a duet, by Messrs. Hughes and [illegible] my Heart," was well rendered [illegible] songs by Mr. Trainor and [illegible] of the evening were [illegible] and Dooling. There [illegible] continuance of the organization [illegible] the Irish national league. [illegible] were received. The [illegible] stated that he would [illegible] of the past workings of the [illegible] future action necessary to be [illegible].

[illegible] Barnhart, formerly Indian agent [illegible] had some suspended account [illegible]. He had tried many times [illegible] without avail. The claims [illegible] upon him were more than [illegible] though at one time he offered [illegible] to settle, rather than [illegible] this was not allowed, and [illegible] his bond. The result was a [illegible] upon which a verdict [illegible] for the United States. [illegible] accounts with the government [illegible] the accounting officers [illegible] disbursements as unauthorized, [illegible] was plain enough. This [illegible] Barnhart's case. He can [illegible] with the vindication.

[illegible]—The men who smashed the [illegible] store, corner Second [illegible] in the city jail. Late [illegible] a sailor, who had shipped [illegible] Eskdale, was arrested for [illegible] pocket was found a new [illegible]. It was shown to one of [illegible] who identified it as one of [illegible] this clue Capt. Luther and [illegible] worked and arrested Andrew [illegible] boarding house. In his room [illegible] new revolvers, a complete set [illegible] which were identified as [illegible]. Both men acknowledge [illegible] revolver was found in the [illegible] he is not guilty of the [illegible].

[illegible]."—The lecture [illegible] night at New Market merits [illegible] because the opportunity [illegible] MacMahon's reputed ability [illegible]. Speaking of his translation [illegible]," *Le Journal des* [illegible] M. Bradif has mastered [illegible] he has treated it with that [illegible] nothing can be well done. [illegible] American translator, Prof. [illegible]. His notes to [illegible] a clear knowledge of [illegible] history. There is nothing [illegible] composition he analyzes [illegible] which he points out not [illegible] but also political beauties."

[illegible] BANK.—At a meeting [illegible] Willamette Savings Bank [illegible] the following-named [illegible] board of directors: James [illegible], J. A. Strowbridge, [illegible], C. M. Wiberg, S. D. [illegible] J. E. Gill and J. F. Watson. [illegible] On Saturday afternoon [illegible] held their first meeting at [illegible] were elected: President, [illegible], W. C. Johnson; secretary [illegible]. The bank will open [illegible] of the new year, on the [illegible] street, between First and [illegible] there until more commodious [illegible].

[illegible] WORK.—Yesterday Wm. [illegible] hired one of Kelly & [illegible] by Wm. Daley, and used it [illegible] Daley demanded $9. He refused [illegible] were obliged to pay the [illegible] to give a receipt. This he [illegible] Smith," which they [illegible]. The swindled men applied to [illegible] that the legal fare was [illegible] "Mr. Smith," whom, [illegible] Mr. Kelly of the [illegible] Daley to refund the over [illegible] obeyed with alacrity. [illegible] The public will applaud [illegible] the police to punish [illegible].

[illegible] *Christian Intelligencer* ap[illegible] church-goers when it [illegible] of taking out watches and [illegible] sermon. It calls the act a [illegible]. It also finds "the noisy [illegible] put their hymn books in [illegible] good taste." It further [illegible] cloaks, furs and over[illegible] and benediction, and the [illegible] for the door the instant [illegible] pronounced. Let nobody take [illegible] to wear the coat unless [illegible].

[illegible] morning, the O. & C. rail[illegible] regular through passenger [illegible] Portland on schedule time. [illegible] Jefferson, and the through [illegible] about on time. There will [illegible] either way. The O. R. [illegible] communication with The Dalles [illegible] between the Cascade [illegible]. The break at the Touchet [illegible] the Junction and Walla [illegible] be repaired by to-morrow.

[illegible] PORTLANDER.—E. St. John [illegible] containing news of the [illegible] of Columbus, Ohio, formerly [illegible] connected with the late J. [illegible] firm name of Kingsley & [illegible] saddlery and harness business [illegible] First and Alder. He was well [illegible] was an old exempt of [illegible] No. 2.

[illegible]—There will be a spe[illegible] Congregational church and [illegible] half-past seven o'clock, in [illegible] of the church, corner of Second [illegible]. The meeting has been called [illegible] the pews of the church [illegible] in accordance with the plan [illegible]. All members and friends [illegible] be present at the meeting.

[illegible], while Walter Keys, propri[illegible] on First street, was driving in [illegible] his wife and child in a single [illegible] became unmanageable, threw him [illegible]. The wheels passed over [illegible] him about the ribs but [illegible] Mrs. Keys and the child escap[illegible]. The buggy was reduced to [illegible] iron.

[illegible] Saturday evening a horse ran [illegible] street bringing the buggy to [illegible] in contact with a truck, [illegible] and breaking his leg. The [illegible] the Third street bridge and ran [illegible]. The injured man, who was [illegible], was placed in an express [illegible].

[illegible] "milling mill" took place yester[illegible] near the Street Railway [illegible] North First street, between four coal [illegible] parties connected with the [illegible] and clubs were freely used, and [illegible] received a severe cut on the [illegible] were severely handled. The [illegible] a decisive victory. No arrests [illegible].

[illegible]—About 6 o'clock yesterday [illegible] found John Donovan [illegible] his hands and knees in the [illegible] dock at the foot of Morrison [illegible] he was thoroughly saturated, [illegible] to be supersaturated. He [illegible] jail and put in the evaporator.

[illegible]—A man named Trainor, em[illegible] of the Pacific, injured the back [illegible] the last upbound trip of the [illegible] the machinery. The bruise [illegible] yesterday Trainor was taken to [illegible]. Attending physicians think [illegible] have to be amputated.

[illegible]—There were heavy showers [illegible] daylight till 10 o'clock A. M. [illegible] thereafter. Weather bulletins [illegible] A. M. show heavy rains [illegible] between Celilo and Port [illegible] at this place fell slowly all [illegible] at midnight.

[illegible]—Manager Strachhan, of New [illegible] telegraphed Madame Nilsson [illegible] for three concerts here, but she de[illegible] dates were filled and there was [illegible] to come to Oregon.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.

Mrs. Edward Carney Throws herself into the Willamette, the Body Remaining on the Surface.

Yesterday morning about [illegible] o'clock Harry [illegible]burger, a sailor aboard the American ship [illegible] lying at the foot of A street, saw the floating body of a woman in the Willamette, midway between the east and the west banks. The body was carried by an eddy to the lower wharf abreast of the ship. [illegible]burger lowered a boat, secured the body and sent a messenger for Coroner [illegible], who took the body [illegible]. It was immediately identified as Mrs. [illegible] Carney, an Irish woman, aged [illegible], wife of Edward Carney, the well known brick layer and plasterer, who lives at the corner of Third and [illegible] streets.

The coroner's jury consisted of the following: [illegible] W. [illegible], M. Stuart, [illegible], W. [illegible], J. H. [illegible] and [illegible] Ward, who proceeded to hold an inquest. The only witnesses were [illegible]burger, who related the circumstances already given, and Mrs. Carney's husband. He testified as follows: "I got up early this morning to build a fire. My wife remarked, 'I believe I will go down to the river and throw myself off the bridge.' I led her back to the bedroom and put her to bed; she got up a second time and I put her to bed again; she got up for the third time and left the room, after being absent for some considerable time, I made inquiries for her. She has been complaining of the condition of her head for the past three months; the back of her head seemed to pain her constantly; during her suffering she drank considerably; she left the house about half-past [illegible]; she frequently left the house and remained at times [illegible] or four hours with the neighbors, and her absence did not cause me any uneasiness; at times her reason was slightly dethroned. Last night she made the remark that something would happen to either her or myself before twenty-four hours, and in case it should be herself, she told me where she had stored money and jewelry."

The jury returned a verdict of suicide by drowning.

The inference is that she walked directly to the foot of A street [illegible] it was yet light, and made the fatal plunge. She was probably carried two or three times around the circle made by the eddy, as far as known no one saw her plunge in. This is the second case on record here where the body of a drowned person did not immediately sink.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney are well known here, having kept the New Columbian hotel, at the corner of Front and Morrison streets, twelve years ago. They afterward removed to San Francisco, where they resided for some time, returning here several years since.

BRIEF MENTION.

Captain Thompson, of the ship Challenger, now lying at New Tacoma, was in this city yesterday.

A son of John Powell, living in Powell's valley, had one of his hands lacerated yesterday by the explosion of a cartridge.

The watchman on the new steamship dock has been missing for three nights. He is a one-armed man, known to the employes on the dock as "George."

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17, 7:51 P. M.

Place of Observation	*Height of Barom.*	*Change last 8 Hours.*	*Ther*	*Wind Direction*	*Rain fall inches*	*State of weath.*
Portland	29.78	.10	41	S	.03	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.90	—.08	42	NW	.08	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.88	—.10	49	W	.40	Cloudy
Sacramento	29.83	.10	50	SW	.00	Cloudy

Max. temp., 53.7; min. temp., 45.5

River 18 feet 2 inches above low water mark.

SKATING CARNIVAL.

The proprietors of the skating rink announce a Christmas carnival, to take place at the pavilion next Saturday night. They offer a number of valuable prizes for contestants. Last Saturday night witnessed the largest crowd ever gathered at the pavilion, since the present roller skating season began, a testimony substantial approval of Messrs. Stephens & Epperly's effort to furnish healthful and innocent amusement.

THE NEW CANDIDATE.

Mr. E. Wineburgh, of San Francisco, has been fortunate enough to secure the good will, fixtures and lease of Mellis Bros. & Co.'s retail portion of their immense establishment. We hope, for his own as well as our benefit, that Mr. Wineburgh will be as firm a believer in printers' ink as his predecessors have been. Mr. Wineburgh takes possession on the 28th of January next. In this day's issue of THE OREGONIAN our readers will find some of the most stunning bargains ever yet offered by the retiring firm of Mellis Bros. & Co. Special attractions will be found on the center tables during Christmas week.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

P. E. Brigham, No. 103 First street, has a direct importation of real lace goods: Fichus, Collarettes, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, in Valenciennes and Duchess. A finer assortment was never shown here.

A. Roberts, the well known and popular clothier, corner First and Alder, proposes to give to each boy purchasing a suit of clothes a useful Christmas present. Mr. Roberts has not only the finest stock of men's and boys' clothing, but a splendid variety of holiday novelties.

During the past few years WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. have been accredited by the public with having the "finest stock of holiday goods ever offered in Portland." This year their selections surpass all previous efforts, their stock comprising over $4000 worth of beautiful goods suitable for holiday presents, many of which, having been made to order, are unlike any others offered in the city; they are really elegant and substantial, rather than gaudy and flimsy. These goods will not be "carried over" to form part of their Christmas stock for 1883. "A word to the wise," etc. Call and see them, they find it no trouble to show their goods.

AUCTION.

Every evening this week, at salesroom, No. 42 First street, Christmas Goods, Staple Goods, to close stock. No reserve. Must be closed by the New Year. Beautiful shells. No. 42 First street. Gilman & Co., auctioneers.

Uncle Myers has taken out of pledge all the large quantities of Diamonds and Jewelry that have accumulated for the last two years, and will have them on exhibition and for sale this week, so that purchasers can make their Christmas and New Year's presents. 38 First street.

HAPPY PORTLANDERS.

S. [illegible] Stone has received his Holiday stock of Candies, fine Meerschaum Pipes, French Candy Boxes, Nuts, Raisins, etc., and everybody is happy. Go and see his elegant display.

Nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than a nice pair of Diamond Earrings, for $15, worth $40, at Uncle Myers', 38 First street.

Go and see the fine display of Holiday Cakes at the German Bakery, 145 Third street.

Remember that Child's Drug Store has been established in Portland five years.

Complete line of holiday goods at Cornelius' drug store, corner Stark and First streets.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

New Domestic leads all. 46 Salmon st.

The best sewing machine is the "New No. 8."

Call at the Occidental and see four kinds of Electric Bells. Room 14.

Broken candy, 20c; mixed, 25c; fancy mixed, 40c; French do., 50c.—P. 35, Candy store.

Sheet Music!—The best assorted stock can be found at Simon Harris'. Call and examine.

PORTLAND JEWELRY MANUFACTORY

Has removed to 75 North First street. C. Pater, Prop.

Pure and Fresh Drugs and Chemicals at Child's Drug Store, Second and Morrison.

Sohmer Pianos are unsurpassed. Call at Simon Harris' Music Store and try them.

Orders from the country, wholesale or retail promptly attended to at Candy Store, opposite post-office.

In selecting Christmas Gifts, do not forget that those handsome bonnets at 71 Third street are being sold at cost.

The Wheeler & Wilson "New No. 8" is the lightest running lockstitch sewing machine manufactured.

It's a mistake. Davidson, the photographer, has no idea of moving his gallery from corner First and Yamhill streets. He will soon have more room and better facilities than ever for good work.

Eastern oysters every steamer at Keith's.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

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Nautical Instruments and Ship Chronometers rated by transit observations and repaired.

YOU CAN GET ALL THE MONEY YOU want at 2½ cents on the Dollar by going to WALTER O'SHEA, the Pioneer Pawnbroker, 23 First street, New Market Block, where you will also find valuable UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of all kinds, to be sold at the lowest rates. He wants the public to know that he is not the Pawnbroker who imports the Cheap John goods for the purpose of deceiving the people by selling said inferior articles as unredeemed pledges.

FORCED SALE.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

STANDARD NOVELS,

AND

The entire stock of the North Pacific News Stand, next door to the Holton House, for sale at retail for the next week for 50 per cent of the original cost. J. D. MEYER.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER OCT. 30, THE STEAMER Bell, plying between Portland and Sell[illegible]wood, will run as follows:

Leave Sellwood	6:20 A. M.	Leave Portland	7 A. M.
do	9:30 A. M.	do	10 A. M.
do	1:30 P. M.	do	4 P. M.
do	5:30 P. M.	do	6 P. M.

THE EAST SIDE.

[illegible]

The Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. having, by a new enactment, granted the right to subordinate lodges to make public the installation of officers, the first public installation of officers [illegible] will occur [illegible] and Portland [illegible] Thursday, [illegible] January, 1883, and Fidelity lodge No. [illegible] of East Portland, proposes to celebrate the event in a manner worthy the occasion. Following the installation, [illegible] speeches and addresses, the [illegible] and literary and other exercises will be rendered by the best available talent. No pains will be spared to make the affair one of unusual excellence.

[illegible]

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' [illegible] district No. [illegible] took place at the [illegible] school house Saturday, and [illegible] the [illegible] exercises [illegible]. The subject [illegible] of the sixth grade was [illegible] by Miss [illegible] Wade, [illegible] and Nettie [illegible] Wade discussing [illegible]. Miss Keefe [illegible] Miss [illegible] with the Reading." [illegible] "The Influence of the Teacher." [illegible] The next meeting [illegible] will occur Saturday, Jan. [illegible], 1883.

[illegible]

The Pine street ferry [illegible] as the law allows.

One or two [illegible] last [illegible] before the [illegible].

Miss Jennie [illegible] by next Monday's steamer [illegible] month. She will [illegible] winter.

The proprietors of the [illegible] saloon on Fourth street [illegible] the changes made in [illegible] last week.

Report was received [illegible] yesterday of the death of Dan McDougall at San Francisco. He was formerly [illegible] on the [illegible] road, and has two brothers working at the [illegible].

Mary Shrieman, the [illegible] girl of this city who was adjudged insane [illegible] to the asylum last week, was [illegible] yesterday morning.

In pursuance of a resolution of the board, the street commissioner has commenced the work of laying crosswalks on Fourth street at the intersections of D, E, F and G streets. The crosswalk at D was completed yesterday.

Candidates for mayor under the coming new order of things are already casting their shadows before. John Hall is growing a [illegible] to the amusement [illegible] friends of Congressman Mayo, who think they have found [illegible] for election.

A man named [illegible] was kicked in the jaw by a horse at [illegible] yesterday. He was evidently on the extreme end of the horse's reach, as he only [illegible] wound, no bones being broken, [illegible] attending to his injuries.

A boy was [illegible] a horse yesterday morning [illegible] stable on [illegible] street. He was [illegible] for a short time, but recovering [illegible] was able to continue his journey. He sustained a slight [illegible] and other bruises.

The reports that were at first circulated to the effect that the [illegible] street ferry drifted down stream by reason of the cable breaking prove to be incorrect. From a passenger who was on the boat at the time the boat was diverted from her course and stranded at the foot of M street, it is learned that the boat was making her first trip without the cable, and was heading in good shape for the opposite landing when the rudder broke, and before it could be replaced by another the boat acted as stated.

Apropos of the Irishman's statement that "before a man can open his lips in Ireland he must read through all the musty statutes enacted since the crusades," it might be remarked that before a man can know the law in East Portland, he must wade through all the ordinances passed and stowed away in the clerk's office since 1878. This is the date of the last issue of the "charter and ordinances," and which is now of little or no practical use. Ordinances have been amended, rescinded, the number considerably augmented, while the charter underwent material revision at the last session of the legislature; and yet no steps are being taken to furnish the people with a means of ascertaining the laws as they at present exist. They should certainly be printed some time before the next election.

Mince and Squash Pies for the holidays at the German Bakery, 145 Third street.

WEI DE MEYER'S CATARRH CURE,

Poisonous mucous, hawking, dripping in the throat, bad breath, impaired voice and hearing absolutely cured. By all druggists.

All the leading patent medicines can be found at Child's Drug Store, Second and Morrison.

Buy a "Genuine Singer" sewing machine. It is the best in the market. The Singer M'f'g Co., 92 Morrison st.

Please [illegible], take me down to [illegible] & Anderson's, 71 Third st., and buy me one of those pretty little dolls [illegible].

Nonnyce, the gentlemen's tailor, 36 Morrison, received by the last steamer an invoice of new patterns. To look well, have Nonnyce take your measure.

The best pianos are the Decker & Sons and the Behr Bros., and the best organs are the Mason & Hamlin, for all of which E. Slindheimer, 109 First street, is agent.

No Christmas Dinner complete without Eclipse Champagne. It is the equal of the elite and acknowledged equal to any imported brand. [illegible] and label.

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THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,

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The Diphtheria remedy alone is a sure preventive [illegible] to stop its spread. [illegible] croup and whooping cough; it will cure any sore throat.

Druggists and dealers in medicines can obtain supplies from Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, Or., or from Saml. Pillman, Proprietor, 761 Mission street, San Francisco, Cal.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Drowning of Frank Crocker and Loss of the Stage and Mails.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible], Dec. 14.

The stage from Yakima City, [illegible] did not arrive on Wednesday [illegible] that the stage [illegible] had left [illegible] arrived at [illegible] when the horses were [illegible] swept them off their feet [illegible]. The passengers [illegible] themselves, but the driver, Frank Crocker, was [illegible] drowned, [illegible]. The stage is a perfect wreck. A buck was [illegible] the body and it was brought to town on Thursday [illegible] for burial. It appears that [illegible] this last stream [illegible].

JAIL DELIVERY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible], W. T., Dec. 15, 1882.

During last night [illegible], alias Robinson, alias Prentice, alias [illegible], [illegible] Kelly, alias [illegible] Williams, [illegible], arrested for horse stealing, and [illegible] cattle stealing, broke jail and escaped, taking with them [illegible]. A reward of $[illegible] is offered, and a party of citizens are in pursuit [illegible] description of the prisoners will appear in to-day's [illegible].

It has been raining very hard for the last forty-eight hours without stopping, [illegible] never known [illegible] before. All streams and creeks are booming, and bridges are being carried away. Serious loss is expected.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash when sent to Clark's Drug Store.

Don't fail to see [illegible].

Fir wood, $[illegible]; Ash, $5.75; Oak, $5.75. Pioneer wood yard, foot of Morrison street.

There is one thing [illegible] A. Bell's photographic gallery. [illegible] display [illegible] best since [illegible] opened. Present your friends with a good picture taken by Abell.

REMOVAL.

C. Pater has removed to 75 North First street.

Bailey is the best when it comes to repairing sewing machines. No. 32 Yamhill street.

GO AND SEE IT!

The Mammoth Good Luck Horse Shoe in Shanahan's show window, on Morrison street.

FULL SET OF TEETH FOR $10.

Best set, $15. Teeth filled at low rates; satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. [illegible], Room 5 [illegible] Block, Stark street entrance. [illegible] graduates.

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There are the finest workmen in the state at Ferguson's hair cutting headquarters, 31 Stark street.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

An' at last w[illegible]
[illegible]

But the trouble was that ...
Was ... nothing ...
Bill gave her up for a ...
Likewise she was ...
Her form ... was ...
But after ... we ...
When we ... at the ...

An' she growed up ... pert like ...
We take her ... every day
While Bill ...
She ...
An' she's made better men of ...
We ...
Cause we're ...
The pride of my old ...

[illegible] Tales.

FOUR DAYS ON THE OCEAN.

The Atlantic Voyage to be Reduced to Sixteen Hundred Miles.

United Press News

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The problem of a quick passage to Europe is one that interests the people of England and America and may be said to be one of importance to the civilized world. Since the days of 1838 when the Sirius made the first passage across the Atlantic by the aid of steam scientific men have studied the question closely, and the results of their labor have been satisfactory in the extreme. The Sirius was nineteen days crossing the ocean. A few weeks ago the Alaska made the trip in six and one-half days. This is very fast time but the demands of trade and the requirements of modern travel will be satisfied only with the quickest possible time. There is one way to shorten the distance still further if it is concluded that in the Alaska rapid steam has reached perfection and that is to build a railroad to the most eastern part of North America, and go by steamer from that point to some port in western Ireland where the locomotive can again be utilized to Kingston and London reached by a short passage to Holyhead and by one of the best equipped railroads in the world the London and Northwestern. The idea is not a new one by any means but it has lately been revived and projected by men whose energy in business matters gives promise that before many years the American business man and tourist will be enabled to cross the ocean in less than four days.

The corporation which now undertakes this vast and important scheme is known as the Great North American and European Short Line Railway company. The project was given its latest birth through the liberal policy of the Dominion government which was adopted in 1879, and may be called the national policy of that country. It includes the systematic distribution of subsidies for internal improvements of all kinds. There is in Canada an excess of revenue over the strictly necessary expenditure of the government, and it has been the wise course of the present ministry to expend this money

IN VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS.

The help afforded to the Canadian Pacific railway is the best illustration to this policy. The North American and European Short Line company has already been chartered by the Dominion and Nova Scotia parliaments and has been granted a subsidy of $3200 per mile for about seventy miles of road between Glasgow and Oxford, in Nova Scotia. This passes through a rich agricultural country with large coal fields at the terminus of the road. It skirts along the Northumberland straits, and reaches five harbors, where vessels of heavy draught can reach the wharves. This road is now being constructed. It will be a link in the chain of roads which it is necessary to build to reach the eastern point in Newfoundland where the steamers may be taken for European ports. The fact that the present Dominion ministry has been sustained in the recent elections warrants the belief that the policy of granting subsidies will be continued. It is the purpose of the company to ask aid for extending and completing the system of roads necessary to form a through line to Cape Race. This will secure the considerable local traffic of the maritime provinces of North America and the through business to Europe.

Steamers similar to those in use between Dublin and Holyhead will be placed on this part of the route. The time saved in going to London will be about forty-eight hours from New York, and from the west considerably more.

The company does not contemplate any change in naval architecture, and its ocean steamers will be the same as now in use. The distance of ocean travel will be about 1600 miles instead of 2800 miles from New York. The rate of passage will of course be considerably more than that from New York.

The company does not expect to carry any great quantities of grain or other bulky freight at first, but will depend for its business on express freight and passengers. In carrying gold and bullion it expects to do a large business, as the saving in interest to shippers will be a matter of considerable importance.

The president of the new company is Dr. Norvin Green of New York who is also at the head of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He is a large capitalist and thorough business man. Associated with him in the board of directory are well known New York, Boston and Canadian capitalists. The company will have to build about 300 miles of railroad in Nova Scotia, 120 miles in Cape Breton and 230 in Newfoundland.

THE ROUTE OF PASSENGERS

From New York by the new main line will be to Boston, Portland and Bangor. Then by the European and North American railroad to Vanceborough, and by the St. Johns and Maine railroad to St. Johns, New Brunswick. A branch of the Intercolonial railroad runs to St. Johns and up to Moncton, from which point the railway will be managed by the European Short Line company. At the Straits of Canso a ferriage of nearly a mile will have to be made. The banks are sufficiently high for a suspension bridge, which will no doubt be built some time in the future. Between Cape North and the extremity of Cape Breton and Cape Race at the south of Newfoundland there is an expanse of water to be crossed.

The success of the projected line is largely in the action of the Dominion and Nova Scotia governments in the matter of subsidies. If a liberal policy is pursued such as is now in vogue in Canada, there will be no doubt of the success of the North American and European Short Line company, but it is hardly probable without material aid from these governments that the capitalists interested will advance the funds necessary to build the long lines of railroads required. The country through which the line will pass is rich in agricultural and mineral resources, and it is expected considerable local freight and passenger traffic would come to the road at once, but it would not be sufficient for some time at least to pay the expenses of running the road. The through business and ocean passenger trade would no doubt be large, but the profits from this source are too much a matter of conjecture to warrant the outlay of the large capital required. Those connected with the enterprise have faith that they will be aided by the governments.

After the sale of the most valuable, elaborate and unique private collection in the world [illegible] the English world the Duke of Hamilton finds himself in possession of sufficient of cash to [illegible] such a portion of his [illegible] as will enable him to resume the legal ownership of his splendid estates. Now it is just [illegible] of mad and almost inhuman extravagance and profligacy that [illegible] the heart of [illegible] half starving people and that makes [illegible] with him a fact.

G. L. PATRICK.

Death and Burial of the Most Famous American Jockey.

HIS [illegible] POVERTY.

Biographical Sketch of the Man who Rode Boston against Fashion and Lexington against [illegible]

[illegible]

WAS BORN NEAR [illegible]

Was born near [illegible] on the Hudson river in March, 1817 and was nearly sixty years old at the time of his death. His ancestry was Irish and from them in his youth he heard the stirring tales told of the mighty struggles on the famous Curragh of Kildare. It animated the blood of the youngster who made his debut in the pigskin in 1831 in a dash of [illegible] at the [illegible] course long since cut up into building lots and now a part of the city of [illegible] Long Island. [illegible] was for a pipe (about 126 gallons) of sherry wine and he rode the winning horse, owned by the late John C. Stevens. From that time on his frequent appearances in the saddle made him hosts of friends. The next five years Gil was quite a favorite light weight but there were no great three-year-old events then, as now to bring him into prominence. Sectional match races between the north and the south were then all the rage and the now comparatively obsolete distance of four miles and repeat.

SOME [illegible]

Were the contestants in one of these famous [illegible] that [illegible] on the Union course L. I. on the 31st day of May 18[illegible] when the writer of this article lacked a few days of being a year old. The south was jubilant. Eclipse had beaten Henry [illegible] but the southerners had brought [illegible] years later and beaten Ariel, Eclipse's best daughter, in a clever canter, [illegible] rider being the lively little Bob Wooding, who died at San Jose, Cal., about five years ago. And now they had come on to spend the summer at Newport and Saratoga, bringing with them a great rugged chestnut colt called John Bascomb after the famous Alabama preacher. He was by Bertrand, son of Sir Archy, out of Gray Goose by Pacolet, son of Citizen. The north was represented by the chestnut colt Post Boy, son of Henry the horse that ran against Eclipse. Post Boy was ridden by Gil Patrick who handled him superbly but was outpaced from start to finish. Bascomb won in straight heats, time, 7:49, 7:51½. It was his fine riding in this race that the young Gilbert attracted the attention of

COL. WILLIAM R. JOHNSON

Of Newmarket, Virginia, known in that era as the Napoleon of the Turf. He was a short stout man with a deformed foot and always walked with a cane. He had been a sporting man all his life but his face was one that denoted a kind heart below it. He was associated in racing enterprises with a faro-dealer named James Long of Washington, D. C., a very uncouth and illiterate man who could not get into the society of such genteel sportsmen as Charles H. Hall and Robert L. Stevens and who for that reason employed Col. Johnson to manage his stable for him. The trainer's name was Arthur Taylor and his string consisted of Cassandra, bay mare by imported Priam, Rocket, a chestnut horse by Eclipse very dangerous for about two miles and last but not least the immortal Boston. The latter was by Timoleon out of Robin Brown's dam by Florizel so that Boston was inbred to Diomed winner of the first English Derby. He was an immense horse with short legs with a backbone like a fence rail and a stride like a Durham bull. He was a rum 'un to look at but that he was

[illegible]

May be gathered from the fact that he came on the track a three years old and retired at eleven. During that period he was entered in fifty-three races, none less than two mile heats, of which he won thirty-eight, lost seven and was eight times paid a portion of the purse not to spoil the sport by starting in the race. In the fifty years that have elapsed since then no other horse has had such a career, the reason of which was that there were too many descendants of Boston to admit of such a possibility. He had been defeated by Portsmouth in a $5000 match at two mile heats and that was the only race in which he had been actually forced to his speed. In all his other races he either won with ridiculous ease or sulked and got beaten by his ugly temper. But when he would run also nobody could hardly keep him company. If the course was up hill at the finish his enormous stifles shot him to the front like an arrow. If it was down hill his immense shoulders enabled him to stand a degree of pounding that was fatal to any competitor. Gil Patrick was selected to

RIDE [illegible]

Who had been distanced by [illegible] and John Blount [illegible] Gil soon showed his tact by [illegible] on the old horse, with [illegible] spurs and whistling his whip in the air over his heavily crested [illegible]. Instead of spurring him [illegible] he would go along [illegible] a long pull till [illegible] ready to make his run and then would [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] "Old White nose" for the rest of the way home. In this way he piloted the great horse to his victories and won [illegible] of money for Mr. Long and Col. Johnson. On one [illegible] Boston started against Santa Anna and Omega, the mare being Boston's half sister. The old rascal was very sulky and went along in a [illegible] which came very near getting him distanced. [illegible] heat and [illegible] Boston was over

[illegible]

When suddenly he [illegible] a whirlwind [illegible] James Long rushed up to the club stand where Col. Wade Hampton was standing, and bet him $1000 to $500 [illegible] times [illegible] that Boston would win the heat which the owner of Santa Anna [illegible]. Gil kept the whip going and went along, cursing the old sorrel [illegible] till he got him lapped on Omega. At the head of the [illegible] Boston [illegible] two lengths behind Santa Anna, and when Gil nailed [illegible] the old horse [illegible] sharply but Santa Anna was distanced. Boston won the next heat in a hand gallop and Omega barely saved her distance. In the winter of 1841 some southerners were visiting New York and the prowess of the Jersey filly Fashion by Trustee [illegible] was highly extolled especially by one

HENRY A. TOLER,

A wine merchant doing business in William street New York but residing at Lyons Farms near Newark, N. J. The upshot of this argument was the posting of $5000 a side and a forfeit [illegible] The match was [illegible] consummated [illegible] Fashion and Boston [illegible] Union course [illegible] of May [illegible] carrying [illegible] Gilpat[illegible] ridden by Joseph Laird [illegible] Boston was [illegible] Mr. Long [illegible] friends [illegible] that Boston would run [illegible] than the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Captain [illegible] Mr. [illegible] the [illegible] for the Cup [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that he galloped away from Jo. Blackburn and did the four miles in 7:19¾, the third mile having been run in 1:47¼. On the morning of the race Mr. Ten Broeck bet $100 to $[illegible] that it would be beaten and it was in order to win that side bet that the fast mile was run. Ten Broeck later [illegible] Lexington and [illegible] a $2500 purse four mile heats which Lexington won in 7:23¾, [illegible] being drawn after the first heat. In 1857 Mr. Ten Broeck made

AN [illegible] VENTURE

Upon the English turf ever attempted by any American and paved the difficult way for the brilliant exploits of Sanford, Lorillard and Keene. He took over [illegible] Gypsy [illegible] by Boston [illegible] Sovereign [illegible] Gil Patrick was sent over to ride and Palmer as trainer. The horses had been there six weeks when Lecomte died of lung fever and then Prioress fell [illegible] never should have been [illegible] America for he was [illegible] started in the [illegible] cup [illegible] ridden by Gil with Charles Littlefield [illegible] for a long time but [illegible] afterward famous as the sire of Gladiateur. There was a report that Gil pulled his mare out of the race and ran on the wrong side of the flags, but that [illegible] At all events he was sent back to America in disgrace and

AN ENGLISH [illegible]

Took place on the Louisiana mare when she won the Czarowitch handicap at Newmarket after a dead heat with El Hakim and Queen Bess. I believe that the only [illegible] in English racing that has been twice won by American horses, the other being [illegible]. From 1858 to 1861 Gil was the jockey of that game old North [illegible] stallion [illegible] the road was [illegible] In 1868 Judge Charles H. Bryan of Virginia City, Nev., acting on the advice purchased of John M. Clay, Esq., of Lexington, Ky., the brown colt Lodi by Yorkshire out of [illegible] by Glencoe. He was [illegible] of immense substance and is still living being owned near Centreville, Umatilla county, in this state. He was a race horse in any country and won all his first California engagements with ridiculous ease. Had the distance judge dropped his flag at San Jose as he should have done Lodi would have distanced both Margaretta and Strideaway.

THE [illegible] WINTERS [illegible]

Went east in the spring of 1868 to buy a horse to beat Lodi. After visiting all the race tracks in the east he finally bought Norfolk for $15,000 and brought him to California with [illegible] H. Rice as trainer and Richard Havey as his rider. It was nearly [illegible] when the great son of Lexington [illegible] reached San Francisco and was taken to San Jose. During the following spring Messrs. Winters and Bryan met and agreed to run a race of two-mile heats for $5000 a side over any course that would add the most money. James R. Dickey offered $5000 and got the race for the old Ocean House track, the poorest in the state. The day came and with it a crowd of about 8000 people. Gil Patrick was there having come all the way from New York to ride Lodi in the race. Never did I see a jockey so elegantly dressed. The day was cold and raw and [illegible] as any that I ever saw on the Upper Columbia.

AT DINNER [illegible] EVENING

During his stay in San Francisco I asked Gil about the story of his having gone on the wrong side of the flags with Prioress, at Goodwood.

"There was nothing of it I assure you, sir. The distance was too far for her by at least half a mile. She was a high bred mare and had to make her own running [illegible] would not run at all. It was next to impossible to ride a waiting race with her."

I then asked him what he thought of his chances with Lodi against Norfolk. He answered: "I hardly know what to think of it. Lodi is a great deal better horse than ever he showed for at the east. But if I had Kentucky under me I should win it sure."

I differed with him and will believe to my dying hour that Norfolk was not only better than Kentucky but that he was also superior to the highly vaunted Asteroid.

[illegible] PATRICK'S [illegible]

Availed him nothing overall. [illegible] Dick Havey [illegible] very bad judgment. Norfolk was [illegible] the first having been declared a dead heat [illegible] I shall always think Norfolk would have [illegible] Never shall I forget Gil's [illegible] He held his [illegible] the last [illegible] stretch his neck. He only [illegible] and went east in disgust shortly after the race. Of late years he has failed almost [illegible] sight. In fact it may be truly said that he survived himself. He [illegible] was anything but a match race rider. In a crowd he was [illegible] The style of American riding [illegible] had wholly changed during the past fifty years and he found himself outwaited by younger heads and quicker hands. He died of pneumonia almost simultaneously with the great English jockey Charles Marlow, who rode the Flying Dutchman and who recently died in an English workhouse, aged 71 years. M.

TO A BEAUTY.

[illegible]

—*H. Crandall.*

An Amateur Actor as Super.

Apropos of Major B—, a very popular [illegible] got a [illegible] from Lady [illegible] and would [illegible] the play [illegible] A few days after [illegible] Major [illegible] appearance [illegible]

THE VICTIMS OF POMPEII.

Sights and Scenes in the Buried City.

[illegible]

[illegible] total number of victims of [illegible] It would be safe to take [illegible] that the [illegible] portion of the inhabitants of Pompeii perished. [illegible] to save their life. [illegible] the people [illegible] which was situated near [illegible] and there was nothing [illegible] Those who perished were [illegible] all their [illegible] valuables. Of such victims 160 have already been found. From the year when the excavations began in 1748 to the year 1860 the total number of human remains [illegible] was [illegible]; from 1860 to [illegible] and from 1873 to 1891 about 100. But it should be remembered that only one-third of the buried surface has been brought to light. On the whole there appears good reason for putting the total number of human beings who perished in the eruption at least as high as 1100. To these should be added the skeletons of three dogs, seven horses, [illegible] tortoises [illegible] bones of other animals. The remains of one of these dogs were found in the porch of the House of Orpheus and the cast which Signor Fiorelli has taken brings [illegible] with painful vividness one of the minor tragedies of that awful day. The poor beast was chained at his post and in the general panic and confusion no one remembered to unchain him. [illegible] and it was evident that the creature had [illegible] to the utmost his efforts to keep himself above the mass of ash and pumice stone that rapidly accumulated around and [illegible] him. [illegible] Pompeii. The dog lies half on his side half on his back [illegible] gasping for a little air [illegible] between the hind legs which have been convulsively brought [illegible] in the last agony of death. By the process which has been so successful in producing the very form and likeness of this creature [illegible] has produced a result no less extraordinary in the case of the human victims of that disastrous day. The idea of pouring plaster of paris in a liquid state into the moulds left by the bodies in the soft ash did not occur to anyone till [illegible] and only flashed across Fiorelli about twenty years ago. Of the remains of the 160 human beings discovered in Pompeii in the first 100 years of the excavations there is consequently only a written record.

It is only from the *Journal of [illegible]* for the year 1831 that we know of the touching and famous sight which greeted the eyes of the first discoverers of the House of the Faun. On the floor of the banqueting hall lay the body of a woman, probably the mistress of the house, with her jewels scattered where she had thrown them in despair of escape. The roof had [illegible] the weight of falling ash and pumice stone, and the hands of the dying woman were upstretched in a vain effort to keep off the [illegible] weight. Parts of the [illegible] clothing could still be made out and a drawing could be made of one charming foot. But such records are lifeless and tame indeed beside the extraordinary portrait statues which are now to be seen in a little museum at Pompeii. [illegible] them is like seeing the men and women [illegible] eighteen hundred years ago. Fiorelli's method is as simple as possible. A small opening is made, the plaster is delicately poured in and when it has had time to harden the [illegible] crust of ash is picked off and the man or woman comes back to life again. The details of [illegible] and features have all left their mark [illegible] and are faithfully preserved in the plaster cast. The results achieved by Fiorelli are striking and complete. Take the case of the elderly slave, for instance, probably a man of some sixty years old, who appears to have been taking his siesta when the eruption began and to have been painlessly asphyxiated in his sleep. He lies on his right side, the knees a little bent, the left leg drawn up and the cheek resting on the right hand. The coarse, strongly marked features and peaceful expression of the sleeper have all been perfectly preserved. A hardly less easy death [illegible] been the lot of the four persons found lying on their backs in a room. Three of these were men, one of them a negro of the most pronounced type. The fourth was a woman of unusual stature whose time for becoming a mother was evidently not far off. The three persons found lying on their faces do not appear to have found quite so quick a death. Two of them are women. One of these an elderly woman with a thin figure lies by herself, her face buried in her arms as if to protect herself from the fatal rain. The other lies side by side with a man in whose company she appears to have taken flight. She has covered her face with a fold of her dress, and the hands are tightly clenched in the last death agony.

The Bridegroom's "Best Man."

The custom of a bridegroom being attended on his marriage by a friend or relative who is styled the best man, so practiced at weddings in the present day is of great antiquity. It is a link with our Saxon ancestors. In their time marriages were always celebrated in the house of the bridegroom. On the day before the wedding all his friends and relations having been invited arrived at his house and spent the time in feasting and in preparing for the approaching ceremony. Next came the bridegroom's company mounted on horseback, [illegible] provided in great state and order under the command of one who was called the foremost man, [illegible] to receive and conduct the bride in safety to the house of her future husband. The bride [illegible] was attended by her guardian and other female relatives led by a company of young bachelors who were called brides-men. The Saxon forewestman of the ninth century is the prototype of the English best man of the present [illegible]

The death is announced from the western coast of Africa of King [illegible]. He leaves [illegible] widows. Of his ninety-five children seventy [illegible] are still living. His eldest son has [illegible] wives.

[illegible]

A Georgia paper attributes an unusual amount of sickness among members of the legislature of that state, to a change from the habits and precautions of home life. And the leading [illegible] *[illegible] Appeal* thinks this is a better phrase [illegible] the whole [illegible] Washington madames."

Natchez [illegible] blood [illegible] that [illegible] chief [illegible] such a [illegible] as the traditional monkey and parrot experience. Natchez evidently has not heard that the day of bossism is over.

Ellie Devereux Blake protests against the Bartholdi statue because it embodies liberty as a woman, which she considers an inappropriate absurdity in a land where not one woman is free. Mrs. Blake probably considers the representation of liberty on United States coin an appropriate absurdity.

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NEWS OF SATURDAY.

[From the Sunday Oregonian.]

Mississippi Steamboat Burned.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 16.—The steamer [illegible] took fire in the day at [illegible] landing [illegible] The boat and cargo are a total loss. The boat was valued at $12,000, insured for $10,000. The steamer belonged to the Red river and [illegible] line. Her cargo consisted of 2000 bales of cotton [illegible] Several lives were lost, so far as can be ascertained, probably two or three. The fire from the burning steamer spread to the buildings adjacent, being driven by the high wind. The loss is about $40,000. Several buildings near the very landing were destroyed, among them J. L. Chamberlain's machine shop, [illegible] residence, [illegible] The steamer Kinney was at [illegible] She had 1085 bales of cotton [illegible] and 200 barrels of oil, 17 sacks [illegible] of miscellaneous freight. The books were lost [illegible] all succeeded in getting [illegible] The fire originated in [illegible] cause is unknown, and it spread so rapidly the passengers and crew lost all their baggage.

A Sudden Arrest.

New York, Dec. 16.—A gentleman who was eating dinner at Delmonico's this [illegible] several friends [illegible] was surprised when accosted by two detectives [illegible] After a whispered conversation [illegible] it was learned that he was arrested on a criminal charge, the gentleman entered a carriage with the detectives and they were driven to headquarters, where the man was locked up. None of the officials said anything concerning the case, but during the evening the man under arrest was visited by his lawyer and a number of railroad officials, and it has leaked out that the prisoner was a wealthy resident of [illegible] who for several years had filled the position of [illegible] for several railroad corporations. It was reported that he is accused of having [illegible] a large amount.

The Omaha Road Control.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—The [illegible] says the fact is evident [illegible] dispute that the Omaha company has [illegible] the control of the Northwestern, but all [illegible] how the transfer of control is to be [illegible] whether by lease or consolidation, and [illegible] to what officers are to resign and [illegible] to take their places, are premature. [illegible] of how the control will be transferred [illegible] Northwestern will not be decided for [illegible] The Omaha company will hold a meeting [illegible] preliminary work toward [illegible] may be accomplished. The Northwestern company has taken no action yet.

A Mountain Evangelist in New York.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—The Times says: Uninvited [illegible] backing of any religious organization [illegible] churches or clergy of the city, Geo. [illegible] mountain evangelist, from Kentucky, [illegible] methods have created a sensation [illegible] labors, last evening began a series [illegible] at Clarendon Hall. With him [illegible] Mary and Georgia, both typical [illegible] and with good natural voices. The [illegible] His text was, "God is love," [illegible] upon the last words of which he [illegible] special emphasis. He announced his [illegible] here an indefinite period.

A Good Recommendation.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—The Herald says it would be [illegible] if we could get such a law as that proposed [illegible] reported in both houses yesterday, [illegible] burdens from the American merchant [illegible] Roach is yet to be heard from, how[illegible] [illegible] of the minority report of the same [illegible] The recommendations that Americans [illegible] have the right to purchase and put [illegible] foreign built ships, without [illegible] import duties, not only furnish the [illegible] for the decay of our shipping trade, [illegible] the only legislation likely to have [illegible] in bringing about its revival.

Want a Change of Venue.

[illegible], Ill., Dec. 16.—Four of the men indicted [illegible] upon Emma Bond have asked [illegible] to Montgomery circuit. This [illegible] the 2d of April next. The [illegible] at the defendants are only [illegible] until their victim dies, [illegible] not able to travel so far now and is [illegible]

A Law [illegible] Disregarded.

[illegible] General Stiles, attorney in a [illegible] supreme court, has, by means of [illegible] irregularity, developed the [illegible] law for selecting juries is [illegible] disregarded in Cook county. One [illegible] there has been no valid jury [illegible] months, and all formal proceedings [illegible] been ignored.

[illegible] Sick of His Job.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—A Sun's special from Washington [illegible] While Hannibal Hamlin has not resigned [illegible] mission, he has communicated [illegible] department his purpose not to return [illegible] so much the warm weather in [illegible] to as the amount of work he [illegible] There are already several applicants for [illegible]

[illegible] Railroad War Probable.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—[illegible] sugar refiners allege [illegible] in New York are getting a cut of 10 [illegible] by the Lackawanna road, [illegible] and not in the trunk line [illegible] has been informed of the [illegible] Grand Trunk is said to be considering [illegible] cut which might precipitate an[illegible] [illegible] jobbing purposes.

[illegible] Husband.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—When the democrats [illegible] in the South Carolina legislature, [illegible] law passed in reconstruction [illegible] recently petitioned to be re[illegible] who had become the mistress [illegible] judiciary committee of the senate [illegible] to a general divorce law [illegible] mode of relief for Wall.

[illegible] Steamboat Sunk.

[illegible]—The steamboat St. Francis, [illegible] River Consolidated line, [illegible] yesterday. She had [illegible] lives were lost. The boat [illegible] insured for $4000. The cargo [illegible] in a damaged condition.

[illegible] Revenue Stamps.

[illegible] Bayard and Gustave F. [illegible] charged with re-using revenue stamps [illegible] plea of guilty. Both were [illegible] to await sentence. It is re[illegible] a compromise with the government [illegible] hundred thousand dollars.

[illegible] Collision.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—Dennis Sullivan and [illegible] injured, Edward Gilroy had [illegible] conductor Monahan received [illegible] and an Italian was dangerously [illegible] on the New York and [illegible]

[illegible] Dying.

[illegible], December 16.—The condition of [illegible] is growing more critical daily. It [illegible] a few days longer. His [illegible] glands of the throat [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

[illegible] Organized.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—A Longfellow memorial [illegible] organized here to co-operate [illegible] Rev. Dr. Horatio Stebbins [illegible] list of vice presidents includes [illegible] all walks of life. Subscrip[illegible] immediately.

Accidentally Shot.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—A lad named Wilson, son [illegible] shot himself dead accidentally [illegible] miles out of town, while [illegible]

[illegible] by Strychnine.

[illegible], Dec. 16.—Word reached here, yesterday, [illegible] 18, niece of John Sherman, of [illegible] in this county, 12 miles northeast [illegible] committed suicide by taking strych[illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

[illegible] for New York from Havana has $187,[illegible]

[illegible] Jackson was found guilty of [illegible] for the killing of M. J. [illegible]

[illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Resuming consideration of the civil service bill, Miller said the [illegible] the bill, if passed, would tend to establish a life tenure of office [illegible] [illegible]

Senator George [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Brown seemed to think there would be no chance for the democratic party unless it could produce the people to the [illegible]

Ingalls [illegible] He denied that the democratic party was dependent upon the [illegible] and said it would go into the campaign of 1884 as it went into that of 1876, under the banner of reform, honesty, [illegible] trusts and economy in public affairs, and not with the miserable battle cry of "Booty to the victors [illegible] to the vanquished."

[illegible] of Pendleton, the first section of the bill was amended so as to require civil service commissioners to be confirmed by the senate.

The question [illegible] amendment, providing there shall be three commissioners instead of five and that they shall not be connected with any of the departments.

Bayard spoke of the importance of reforming the civil service, and the demoralizing effects upon public men of the spoils system. He would support the pending bill.

Morgan offered two amendments which were ordered printed. One of them provides that no advice or recommendation of any applicant for examination or appointment given by a senator or representative shall be received or considered by the examiners, unless it shall have been previously asked for in writing by one or more of them.

The other authorizes the commission to designate in each state five examiners not in the service of the United States, and not more than three of them belonging to the same party, who shall examine applicants residing in that state.

Voorhees called up his resolution directing the secretary of the interior to send the senate any papers or information in his possession in relation to any dispute between the Cherokee Indians and the United States, arising out of treaty stipulations or laws relating thereto. Adopted.

Blair offered a resolution which was agreed to, directing the secretary of the interior to furnish the latest and fullest information in the possession of the bureau of education in relation to technical education in schools, endowed in whole or in part by the government, and also in certain other schools. Adjourned.

House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Upon consideration of the postoffice bill, Calkins, of Indiana, took the chair. Townshend, of Illinois, delivered an argument in favor of an amendment which he proposed to offer to the bill, abolishing postage on second-class matter.

Atkins, of Tennessee, thought there would be considerable danger in creating a pretty large deficiency in the revenue of the postoffice department if this reduction was made.

Willis, of Kentucky, stated that during the last congress he introduced a bill to reduce postage, for the purpose of bringing about an investigation of the question, and that investigation he was glad to say had shown its propriety.

Grinnell, of Minnesota, did not think any measure could be passed by congress which would be received with more approbation than one reducing the rate of postage.

Bowman, of Indiana, thought the present plan of inland transportation by railways open to objection, and considered it strange that there was no remedy for its defects. As land grant roads, they should be required to transport mails on a basis fixed by the decision of the U. S. supreme court.

Reagan, of Texas, opposed the reduction, holding its effect would be to remove a small tax from the persons best able to bear it.

Robeson, of New Jersey, closed the discussion. He said the bill proposed to reduce the postage tax on individual people [illegible] per cent.

It was a reduction which the experience of the world had shown to be to the interest of the spreading of intelligence and the dissemination of knowledge. Whatever danger might be in the experiment for himself and for those associated with him, he accepted the responsibility before the American people. This was a measure of interest to the individual people, and if an additional tax was to be levied for its support let it fall on the aggregated capital of the country. Another change in the bill was the omission of any provision for the benefit of certain sections and in certain interests, or what was known as special mail facilities. Instead of spending $600,000 which had been appropriated, the postmaster general found it necessary to spend only $185,000, yet at the last session there was a great clamor for special facilities. All those facilities were given to certain special trains that left New York in the grey of morning just after the metropolitan papers were issued and which reached the country in advance of the local press. He did not object to that, but he did object to paying for special facilities for mail carriers on regular passenger trains. He had been directed by the committee on appropriations to offer an amendment to the bill providing that the compensation for carrying mails for railroad companies that received government aid in bond subsidies, as well as land grants, shall not exceed 50 per cent of the amount allowed by law as compensation for the same service by railroads which had not received government aid.

The bill was then read by sections for amendments.

In speaking to formal amendments Mills, of Texas, protested against the reduction of the rate of postage. Like all reductions of taxation since the war, it was a reduction which began at the wrong end. What was all this talk about a superabundant treasury, when there was a national debt of $1,400,000,000. It was not the poor people, but the commercial interests who paid the tax. These interests were interests which demanded reduction and congress was going down on its knees and taking all the burdens off them and placing them on poor people. How many gentlemen on the other side who voted for this reduction would vote to take the tax from cotton?

Springer, of Illinois, favored the reduction because he believed the postal service would be self-supporting, even after the reduction.

Blanchard, of Louisiana, moved an increase in the appropriation for transportation by steamboat routes from $600,000 to $1,000,000; rejected.

Caswell, of Wisconsin, on behalf of the committee on appropriations, offered an amendment increasing the appropriation for star service.

Robinson, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment appropriating $50,000 for necessary and special mail facilities.

Hancock, of New York, offered an amendment to the amendment, fixing the amount at $200,000. Pending action the committee rose.

Dunnell, of Minnesota, offered a resolution, reciting allegations that some collectors of customs all along the northern frontier, were in receipt of large fees from the sale of blanks which were not turned into the treasury, and that said collectors were in the pay of importers and corporations, and directing the committee on ways and means to inquire into the truth of these allegations; adopted.

Adjourned.

Congressional Chit-Chat.

THE TARIFF ON IRON.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The committee on ways and means to-day continued to work upon the report of the tariff commission. Following are the tariffs: Iron—In pigs, Kentledge, Spiegeleisen, wrought and cast, scrap iron and scrap steel of every description, including old iron and old steel, railway bars, steel fittings, borings, turnings, steel, railway bars, scrap ends, none of which shall exceed twenty-four inches in length, steel ingot, cogged ingot, bloom slab and billet, [illegible] ends, none of which shall exceed five inches in length, three-tenth of one cent per pound, providing nothing shall be deemed iron or scrap steel, except waste iron or steel that has been in actual use or fit only for manufacture by remelting it.

FAILURE OF STAR ROUTES.

Washington, December 16.—In the debate on the postoffice bill in the house yesterday, Representative Upson, while arguing for an increase of rates for star routes, said that at the July lettings contracts had been made at ruinous rates, and there had already been fifty failures on routes in Texas. He said the postoffice department even now anticipated several failures on long routes in California and the southwest.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Dublin Murderers.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—Jenkinson, director of the criminal investigation department, Curran, queen's counsel, and Mallon superintendent of the detectives, resumed their private inquiry yesterday. They received information of the existence of two secret organizations in Dublin, the object of one being to overthrow the government in a fair fight, of the other, the assassination of informers. The disclosures laid bare an extraordinary state of things. The police are resolutely silent as to particulars of the facts revealed. Brady and Hanlon were again privately examined before the magistrates.

One of the witnesses at the inquiry yesterday was so astounded at the knowledge possessed by the police that he fainted on quitting the room. It is believed the man behind whose house were found the knives supposed to have been used in the Phoenix Park murders will be examined soon. Two of the knives have blood stains on them. The police believe they know the driver of the car that conveyed the murderers to and from the park. They think he also drove the car on which Field's assailants rode.

The New British Cabinet.

London, Dec. 16.—The changes in the cabinet are now completed, the following named ministers having taken the oath before the queen in council to-day. Lord Derby, secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Kimberly, secretary of state for India; Lord Hartington secretary of state for the war department; Right Hon. Hugh C. Childers, chancellor of the exchequer.

THE RISE AT ALBANY.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Albany, Dec. 16—1:25 P. M.—The river is now twenty-four feet above low water mark, having risen three feet last night. It is now lacking nine feet of being as high as it was two years ago, and is at a stand still.

SATURDAY'S LOCAL NEWS.

[Gleaned from The Sunday Oregonian.]

[illegible]

[illegible] Street Commissioner [illegible] has postponed his [illegible] The late storm has furnished him [illegible] and such [illegible] Twenty men are now employed in repairing damages to streets [illegible] kept busy.

TRUE BILLS FOUND.

The grand jury Saturday reported true bills in the case of W. L. Hart, charged with assault and battery on [illegible] Zimmerman, and Charles Jones, accused of stealing a horse and saddle belonging to J. S. Royal.

MAILS FOR OREGON CITY.

A messenger arrived here Saturday from Oregon City and will leave for there this morning on horseback, taking all the accumulated mail he can carry. He will also take late dates of The Oregonian to J. M. Bacon, our agent there.

DEATH OF MRS. S. J. ADAMS.

Mrs. S. J. Adams, eldest daughter of the late Dr. James McBride, died at her home in Salem Saturday morning, after a painful illness of some days. Mrs. Adams was a most estimable woman and spent the greater part of a useful life in Oregon. Her husband, a son and daughter, the latter the wife of Maj. Williams, of Salem, and a large circle of relatives mourn her sudden death. She was 51 years of age.

LOSS OF THE LANGRIG HALL.

A dispatch from London states the British bark Langrigg Hall, which sailed from Liverpool for America a few days ago, was lost on Tuskar Rock, off the coast of Wexford, Ireland, on the 15th inst., and 24 of her crew were drowned. The Langrigg Hall will be remembered here as having carried a cargo of salmon, wheat and flour from the Columbia river to Liverpool valued at $[illegible], shipped by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of this city. She was bark-rigged, but a very large one, registering 1394 tons.

OUT OF THE DITCH.

About [illegible] o'clock Saturday morning, Officers Hair and Ring heard a man shouting murder in a slough at the corner of L and Eighth streets. On proceeding to the spot they found A. Kearny standing in mud and water up to his chin and holding to a bush with a death grip. He was extricated, and being unable to walk, a Chinese swill wagon, the only vehicle procurable, was chartered and he was conveyed to the station house, where he was resuscitated and sent home.

"PARIS AND HER MONUMENTS."

The lecture announced to take place at New Market theater Tuesday evening, promises to be a literary and historical feast. Prof. MacMahon will give interesting descriptions of Notre Dame, the Triumphal Arch, the Place de la Concorde and its awful history, the French army, Ney's monument and his brilliant career, Napoleon's tomb, the Hotel des Invalides and its beautiful surroundings. In short he will speak of the most interesting things of the most brilliant of European capitals, in a style that must charm all listeners.

CHANGE IN MANAGERS.

The resignation of Gen. J. W. Sprague, as general manager of the western divisions of the Northern Pacific railroad, has been accepted, and Mr. J. M. Buckley, assistant manager of the O. R. & N. Co., has been appointed to fill the vacancy, his duties to begin Jan. 1st. Mr. Buckley will remove to New Tacoma. Few men are better versed in the details of railroading than the new appointee, and his preferment is only the recognition of faithful and valuable services performed for the various railroads with which he has been connected for nearly a quarter of a century.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Last evening about five o'clock, Mrs. Hanks, who resides on Seventh street between Taylor and Salmon was returning to her home from down the street, and just as she was passing the corner of Salmon and Seventh a man suddenly came up behind her, threw one arm around her shoulders and snatched with the other hand a satchel she was carrying, and ran away. She was greatly frightened, of course, but before an alarm could be given the robber had disappeared in the darkness. The satchel contained a diamond ring of high value and a small sum of money. The property, it is hoped, will lead to the detection of the robber.

NOT PERJURY.

Judge Deady rendered a decision Saturday in the U. S. circuit court, on the demurrer to the indictment in the case of U. S. vs. Richard A. Shinn, charged with perjury. The demurrer was made on the ground that the indictment did not show a crime. A party had taken up a claim under the timber culture act, but failed to break up during the first year the five acres required by law. He had, however plowed a portion of that amount, and Shinn, wishing to obtain possession of the claim, swore that the other party had forfeited his title as he had not broken up the five acres required, "nor any portion of it." It was held that the portion of the affidavit which was false was not material to the question, and therefore no perjury had been committed.

THE ROARING, RUSHING SANDY.

Captain John Harlow came in from Troutdale Saturday. He states that the road is all right and with another man, two boys, two sacks of potatoes, three squashes and a pumpkin in the wagon with him he drove in to the ferry in two hours. He gives a startling account of the damage done his place by the late storm. About fourteen acres of his best land was washed away, down to bed rock, and carried off to increase the Columbia bar. He says he has lived on the Sandy for thirty years and has never seen such a storm. The sheer piers of the railroad bridge were swept away, and drift piled up in their place twenty feet high. Thousands on thousands of great trees stripped of their limbs, are lying in one confused mass.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

The circuit court has been occupied for the past few days with the case of James Stevens vs. W. Allen and the Hawthorne heirs. The case is one of much interest, both from its nature and the amount of property involved, which it is estimated to be worth $100,000. Mr. Stevens, it appears, some time since transferred a portion of his donation claim to Dr. Hawthorne and W. Allen. The document conveying the land was regarded by these parties as a deed to the property, but Mr. Stevens claims that it is a mortgage, and the suit is brought to force the defendants to accept satisfaction of the mortgage and restore the title of the property to Mr. Stevens. It would seem that there should be no misunderstanding as to the nature of a document conveying property, but the chances seem to be about evenly divided as to this particular document proving to be a deed or a mortgage.

THE EDISON LAMP.

The celebrated Edison lamp is perhaps familiar to most of our readers through descriptive articles and illustrations, but comparatively few of them have seen the pear-shaped glass with its thin carbon arch by which the great inventor succeeded in subdividing the electric light. An Oregonian reporter, yesterday evening strolled into the electrical room on Ainsworth dock, where he found a ten-light Weston machine and [illegible] Edison dynamos, in charge of F. C. Lawson, with Will Becker as assistant, the latter a graduate of the high school and delighted to find himself in such a congenial position. The workings of the machines were explained to the reporter, as far as his limited capacity would allow, by Mr. Lawson, but he will not attempt to give a description of what at rest is simply a bundle of iron, but when put in motion is a terrible engine capable of killing any number of men in an instant. The Edison lamp, of which 60 are in use in the offices and engine room at the dock, was lighted up while the reporter was present. When the machinery was put in motion and the current turned on the carbon arch, which resembles a loop of horse hair, gradually grew red and finally came to a white heat, apparently increasing greatly in size and giving a brilliant and steady light. A little switch at one side allowed the current to be turned off or on, lighting or extinguishing the lamp at pleasure. A visit to this room, if permitted, would be a treat to any one interested in the subject of electricity, the subtle agent, so little understood, which in a few years is destined to light our houses, cook our dinners and convey us from place to place at literally lightning speed."

HE DID NOT GET THERE.

Saturday when the west side train, for this city, stopped at McMinnville [illegible] legal gen[illegible]

[illegible] who had been to [illegible] after a perilous trip from Salem, were mainly those who went [illegible]

[illegible]

The box was placed on the sidewalk, the [illegible] paid and the [illegible] A moment after the purchaser was on his way to a Chinese restaurant on [illegible] street. To the proprietor he stated that he had two [illegible] "How much you ask?" [illegible] "Ten dollars one dozen." "All right, I [illegible] down here," John [illegible] for the ducks, and with the aid of an assistant, carried the box home and up three flights of narrow stairs, out on the roof of his establishment where he had a miniature poultry farm. It was by this time quite dark. The box was opened and the ducks placed on the roof, where in their fright they huddled together in the stupid manner peculiar to these fowl. John went for a pan of rice, which he proceeded to scatter in front of the ducks. At this there was a sound of swift pinions cleaving the air, and over John's head instantly passed the whole flock of ducks, and vanished from his gaze in the gathering gloom. To say that the man was astonished only faintly expresses it. His pigtail fairly stood on end as he gazed after his birds who were making good time for that classic region "where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound, etc." Suddenly it dawned on him that he had bought wild ducks, and with a yell of rage he plunged down stairs headlong, and sped to the merchant. There [illegible] use in prolonging the tale. He did not get his money back, and he buys no more wild ducks, never any more.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lark Hall, ex-sheriff of Polk county, is in the city.

D. Wm. Jones and bride are passengers by the incoming steamer.

Mr. E. Wineburgh and wife are at the Esmond. They will settle in Portland.

Hon. W. J. McConnell returns by the State of California from a visit in California.

Miss Eva Phillips, of Victoria, B. C., is visiting the Misses Davies, on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spaulding are returning by the incoming steamer from an extended visit east.

John H. Duff, money-order clerk at the postoffice, is confined to his room with inflammation of the eye.

The Brunswick club was organized a week ago with thirty-five charter members. They entertain at Turne Halle.

Miss Eva Rindlaub, a pianist of more than ordinary ability, left by the steamer, Friday night, for New York to complete her musical education.

The sixth German was held on Tuesday evening last at Turne Halle though the attendance was quite small in view of the many attractions on the same night.

A more enjoyable party than that given by the Sans Souci club on Friday evening could not be conceived. The management was universally admitted to be most efficient in everything.

Yesterday was the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. [illegible] In the evening a number of friends and members of the parish assembled at the rectory. Among the presents was a mirror from the ladies of the church. The time was passed in conversation, and lunch was served during the evening.

THE COTERIE OF PORTLAND.

The above named club gave its initial soiree last Friday evening, at Fellows' Academy hall. From the systematic mode of management it is apparent that the committee of arrangements had made every effort to cater to the comfort and pleasure of their guests. A programme of unusual excellence was prepared, and most acceptable music furnished by Mr. W. H. Bray and assistants. An innovation was introduced, which will most undoubtedly be followed by other clubs, viz: the [illegible] of coffee, sandwiches, cakes and other light refreshments. Among the ladies who were present, may be mentioned: Misses Kate Sparling, Carrie Switzer, Carrie T. Burton, Myra L. Burton, Clara Wolff, Mary Wolff, Viola Sparling, Minnie Hunsacker, Susie Bradbury, Sallie Bradbury, Dolly Martin, Annie Martin, Miss Miller, Mrs. Regan and others. Among the gentlemen were: A. P. Armstrong, Hugh Burton, G. G. White, Chas. Scheffelli, Mr. McDermott, W. J. Kearney, [illegible] G. Tanner, Lewis Sohns, C. B. Sims, Leo Kohn, Louis Kercheval, L. P. Manning, Mr. Malin, [illegible] B. Pipe, Mr. Regan, A. Burt and others. The club, though as yet in its infancy, can certainly be congratulated upon the success of its first venture and be heartily welcomed among the permanent social institutions of our city.

INCOMING PASSENGERS.

The State of California sailed on time Saturday, with the following passengers:

Edward Dunphy	T J Whittier
Charles Darling	Maggie Harford
Mrs John Harford	L Harford
James Duncan	[illegible] A Harris
W Russell	J Russell
G H Ferguson	Capt D C Nichols
Thomas Macklin & wife	Mrs Gallick
Ed C Wehrich	Dr E McKenzie
A W Engle	Mrs Engle
W W Spaulding	Mrs W W Spaulding
S W Striker	W T Gray
Mrs T M Merrill	Mrs W H Kneeland
Chas Richardson	[illegible] W McKenzie
D W McKay	H B Cartnell
H B Doust	H B Dunbar
Mrs L Tribon	Miss R Zimmer
Dr J F Bingham & wife	James Pierce
Edith Pierce	M Pierce
W C Pierce	A H Bennett
O [illegible] Hall	C A [illegible]worth
J [illegible]	H A Little
D E Nathan	J H DeWolf
J M Gowan	Hon W J McConnell
Sam Wilson	Mrs C L Brandt
Mrs W C Hembree & ch	Geo Mutzel
E [illegible] Brice	J W Marshall
W G Williams	Chester Frost
L [illegible]	F A Kenold
Hon W H Harris	S B Jones
Mrs S [illegible] Miller & son	T Nicol
E [illegible] Alexander	E A Neville wf & son
Miss Daley	G W Dillon wf & child
F [illegible]	F Webber
E A Thornburg & son	F A Sprague
H White	J Jackson
Wm Knox	Mrs A Welch
G Murphy	A Cavanaugh
Jas Boyd	W G Kenney
J E Black	J F Noonan
J F Noonan, jr	Dr Wm Jones & wife

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16.

State of Oregon vs Chas. French arraigned, J. N. Pearcy appointed counsel to defend; Monday to plead.

State of Oregon vs Morris Nugent and John Rabbit; as to Nugent, plea of guilty and fined $30.

State of Oregon vs At [illegible] arraigned, and G. G. Aiken appointed to defend; Monday to plead.

State of Oregon vs Frank Wingard; arraigned, and Monday to plead.

State of Oregon vs Lee Sit arraigned, and G. W. Yocum appointed to defend; Monday to plead.

SUFFERING SALEM.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Salem, Dec. 16.—Great dissatisfaction is manifested by our citizens over the non-arrival, for the last three days, of any mails from Portland or points south. Passengers continue to arrive via the west side, and experience no difficulty in making connections. It has been three days, however, since we have received the Oregonian or any mail from the north or south. Doubts exist in the minds of many as to whether we have any mail authorities, and, if we have, the query arises what excuse there is that, if passengers can reach here, the U. S. mails cannot? It has been a source of great inconvenience and financial loss to our business men and complaints are loud and long.

THREE MEN DROWNED AT YAQUINA.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 16.—Geo. Stevens, Daniel Simpson and David Medine were drowned at Yaquina on Tuesday. They were crossing the bay from the government works to Newport in a skiff, at six in the evening, and were capsized, the wind blowing a gale at the time. The bodies were carried to sea. Medine was unmarried, Stevens and Simpson each leave a wife and child. They all lived at Newport and were highly respected. Mr. Stevens was a brother of Mrs. H. W. Vincent of this city.

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BAR IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Henry E. Knapp Replies to the Criticisms of Captain Gray.

New York, Dec. [illegible]

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Dear Sir: I beg to reply briefly to the remarks of Mr. J. H. D. Gray on my proposition to permanently deepen the channel over Columbia river bar, at the least [illegible] He says "the Columbia river is different from the Danube or the Mississippi rivers."

To this I would say the engineer, [illegible] as well as theorists, [illegible] a river of [illegible]

[illegible]

When admitting the [illegible] failure of the waters of the Danube and the Mississippi, because they discharge in an [illegible] sea, and the gulf, he [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Gray further asks "what assurance I can give that my artificial bar will not ruin the port?" I simply propose to do the work under the supervision of the war department engineers, who, by the terms of the bill, can stop me going on with it any time they or those interested in this port decide, if they think that I am not accomplishing the work in a satisfactory manner. I depend as ever on the benevolent results that will show themselves as the work proceeds, to avoid any difficulty or doubt on this score. Thanking Mr. Gray for his well intentioned criticism, and hoping for a [illegible] discussion, I am yours truly,

HENRY E. KNAPP.

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Experiments in regard to the Fourth or Radiant Condition of Matter.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Natural Science Association, Mr. Lundberg read a paper on radiant matter, a subject which has recently engaged the attention of scientists by reason of the interesting experiments of William Crookes, F. R. S., by which he claimed to demonstrate the existence of matter in a condition different from either the solid, liquid, or gaseous, hitherto regarded as the only conditions in which matter could exist.

Mr. Lundberg in his paper first referred to the fundamental properties of the ordinary state of matter, viz: the solid, possessing stability of form due to the strong cohesive attraction between its particles; the liquid, in which cohesion with all the physical properties dependent upon it are present in but slight degree, and the gaseous, in which a repulsive force between the molecules predominates and leads to the unlimited expansibility of matter in this condition. The difference between gaseous and radiant matter was explained to lie in this, that in the former, the number of molecules in a given space being relatively great, the motion of each molecule is perpetually arrested or deflected from a straight line by its impact against other molecules, while in the latter the molecules are so few and far apart that they are free to move over long distances in straight lines. The radiant condition for experiment may be secured by exhausting glass tubes until the pressure of the residual gas does not exceed the one-millionth of an atmosphere, or about the one-twelfth of a grain to the square inch.

By means of apparatus lately received by Mr. Lundberg, the various properties of radiant matter were demonstrated in a number of very interesting and beautiful experiments. A Holtz-Toepler electrical machine giving a continuous spark discharge five inches in length, was employed to excite and render visible the radiant matter enclosed in tubes of different kinds of glass of various forms. In one, the radiant matter by its action on the glass produced an elegant green phosphorescence on the inner surface of the tube, in another the phosphorescence was white and in another blue. Another tube contained crystals of [illegible] glittering like rubies when struck by the shower of molecules radiating from the negative terminal within the tube. The attraction of radiant matter by the magnet was shown by holding a magnet near a tube in which it was rendered luminous by the electric discharge.

One of the most interesting instruments shown was the radiometer, a small wheel, with four projecting discs of mica, blackened on one side, and poised on a needle point within a glass globe in an almost perfect vacuum. On burning a piece of paper near it, the light and heat falling on the blackened side of the mica discs rotated the wheel with great velocity.

At the next meeting Mr. Gundorph will present a number of objects for microscopic examination, and Prof. Henderson will further entertain the members with some botanical sketches.

RAILROAD PROGRESS.

The Northern Pacific to Reach Helena Within the Next Six Months.

Helena Herald, Dec. 7.

It is learned from Col. Doge who has just returned from the Yellowstone, that track laying west of Livingston on the Rocky mountain division of the Northern Pacific has been commenced, and that the roadway winding in and out of the valley will probably, with favoring weather, be ironed to the summit of the Belt range by New Year's day! The orders are, we believe, to push the work, ahead day time and night time, so as to put the road into Bozeman at the earliest practicable day. With no more than an ordinary winter to face, the workmen are expected to have down and ready for operation sufficient track to allow railway trains to Gallatin City by the first day of April next. Helena, it is believed, will be reached not later than July, and possibly as early as June, the roadbed being about the same as finished and only depending upon how rapidly track laying can be prosecuted west from the Three Forks. Six months is a short span to await the advent of the Northern Continental railway into the capital city of Montana.

FIRE AT SEATTLE.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Seattle, W. T., Dec. 16.—At 6 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the North Pacific brewery, on Front street, in this city, and in an hour or two the building was destroyed. The value was $6000 or $7000, all covered by insurance. The buildings on either side were damaged badly. The injury to them added to that done the occupants by moving out, water, etc., amounted to about $2000 more. The North Pacific was the first brewery built in this city. Its owner was August Walhorn. Through careless handling one of the steam fire engines was dumped into the bay, but was recovered this afternoon in a damaged condition.

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[illegible]

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The Str. [illegible] McCully, leaves Pacific Dock [illegible] semi-weekly. [illegible]

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THE STEAMER LATONA, ON AND AFTER Thursday [illegible] will leave foot of Alder street every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday [illegible] A. M. [illegible] W. S. WEIR, Master. [illegible]

FOR UPPER WILLAMETTE.

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[illegible] as above from foot of Madison street. [illegible]

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Oregon, Saturday, Nov. 25	State Calif'a, Friday, Nov. 24
Queen, Wed'day, Nov. 29	Columbia, Tuesday, Nov. 28
State, Saturday, Dec. 2	Oregon, Friday, Dec. 1
Columbia, Wed'day, Dec. 6	Queen, Tuesday, Dec. 5
Oregon, Saturday, Dec. 9	State Calif'a, Friday, Dec. 8
Queen, Wed'day, Dec. 13	Columbia, Tuesday, Dec. 12
State, Saturday, Dec. 16	Oregon, Friday, Dec. 15
Colum'a, Wed'day, Dec. 20	Queen, Tuesday, Dec. 19
Oregon, Saturday, Dec. 23	State Calif'a, Friday, Dec. 22
Queen, Wed'day, Dec. 27	Columbia, Tuesday, Dec. 26
State, Saturday, Dec. 30	Oregon, Friday, Dec. 29
	Queen, Tuesday, Jan. 2

RAIL DIVISION.

On and after November 26th, 1882, transfer steamer leaves Ainsworth dock, Portland, at 12 P. M., connecting with train at Albina at 1:30 P. M. Arrives at Wallula Junction at 6:25 A. M., Walla Walla at 8:35 A. M., and Dayton at [illegible] A. M.

Trains run daily except Sunday; connect at Wallula Junction for points on Northern Pacific Railroad.

Through Sleeping Cars from Portland to Dayton, W. T. and to points on Northern Pacific Railroad.

Pullman Palace cars running between Portland, Walla Walla and Dayton.

MIDDLE COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION.

Boat leaves Portland for Dalles at 7 A. M.

Boat arrives at Portland from Dalles at 5 P. M.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

ALSO

Leave Portland for	Mo.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
Astoria & Lower Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	8 AM
Dayton, Or.	7 AM	......	7 AM	7 AM	......	
Salem		6 AM	6 AM		6 AM	6 AM
Corvallis						
Victoria, B. C.		6 AM	......	6 AM	......	6 AM

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION.

EAST SIDE.

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND COBURG,

via O. & C. R. R. to Woodburn.

On and after Monday, Sept. 24, 1882

Trains for Coburg leave Portland at 7:30 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WEST SIDE.

BET. PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE,

via O. & C. R. R. to Whites.

Leave Portland at 8 A. M. Returning, leave Airlie for Portland at 7:20 A. M.

Freight for all points on Narrow Gauge Division will be received and forwarded by the O. & C. R. R. East and West Side Divisions, respectively.

Notice to Shippers.

OWING TO DIFFICULTY WITH TRACK, and high water, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. will receive no freight for up Columbia points and points on Celilo river till further notice.

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PEND D'OREILLE DIVISION.

Leave Wallula Junction at 6 A.M. Arrive at Cheney at 3:[illegible] P.M., Spokane Falls at 4:12 P.M., and Pend d'Oreille at 7:42 P.M.

Returning, leave Pend d'Oreille at 6:10 A.M. Arrive at Spokane Falls at 9:39 A.M., Cheney at 10:22 A.M., and Wallula Junction at 6:04 P.M.

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Sup't Pend d'Oreille Division.

Oregon & California R.R. Co.

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On and after Sept. 24, 1882, trains will run as follows

(DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

Eastside Division.

Between PORTLAND and RIDDLE'S.

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Riddle's	8:30 P. M.
Riddle's	5:30 A. M.	Portland	4:25 P. M.

Albany Express Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Lebanon	9:20 P. M.
Lebanon	4:45 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

Freight Trains

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	8:15 A. M.	Junction	8:00 P. M.
Junction	6:30 A. M.	Riddle's	5:10 P. M.
Riddle's	6:40 A. M.	Junction	5:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	4:25 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all regular trains on Eastside Division.

Westside Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND and CORVALLIS.

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	8:00 A. M.	Corvallis	3:00 P. M.
Corvallis	8:30 A. M.	Portland	3:20 P. M.

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The Northern Pacific Railroad company have about 100 men at work near Hell Gate, Klickitat county, W T, grading through a very heavy cut. Mr J McDermott is superintendent of construction and is pushing work as rapidly as possible. There are about six miles of grading done, nearly entirely through rocks. They have erected shanties and intend to continue operations during the winter months

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THE TURF.

St. Louis Jockey Club.

ST LOUIS, Dec 17.—The programme of the St Louis Jockey Club's June meeting next year will be officially announced in a few days. The stakes already determined upon are three sweepstakes for two year olds [illegible] the [illegible] Mississippi derby for three year olds [illegible] sweepstake three year [illegible] win prior to January 1883, [illegible] and a half [illegible] Cash handicap sweepstake [illegible] eighth miles [illegible] quarter miles [illegible] stake, all ages, one and a half miles [illegible] all ages [illegible] aggregate amount of stakes and [illegible] is $41,000, the largest amount ever offered here. The meeting opens June 12th and [illegible] days. Steeple chasing will be a special feature

Romero Beaten

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ACCIDENTS.

Boiler Explosion

CANTON, Ill, Dec 17.—G. P. [illegible] special agent of the Central Telephone Co., sends the following report: About 7 o'clock this morning the boilers in Parlin & Orendorff's extensive agricultural implement works exploded, completely demolishing the brick engine house and tearing out considerable of the south wall of the main building, besides shattering glass and otherwise injuring other adjacent buildings. Fire broke out immediately but was soon extinguished by a steamer. Following is the list of the killed: John McArnes, engineer; Louis Hunnicut, fireman; W. C. Henderson, Joshua Oldham, A. Nickerson, Robert M. Grath, Wm Miller and Hiram Potter, all employes. Samuel Beland and C. K. Armstrong were both slightly wounded and will probably recover. Two hundred and fifty workmen are [illegible] and flags are at half mast. Ladies are giving free dinners to the men who are still engaged in clearing the debris, although [illegible] more bodies [illegible] the wreck. The [illegible] killed [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] at the [illegible] house of the [illegible] Orendorff [illegible]

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

Majority Report of [illegible] Committee with Proposal for its Improvement.

THE ACTION URGED UPON CONGRESS.

If the United States Allows Great Britain to [illegible] Supremacy in Foreign Carrying Trade [illegible] Prosperity [illegible]

[illegible]

AMERICAN CARRYING TRADE

And recognizing that there must be some yielding of personal views if anything is to be done, your committee, without waiving the individual right of any member to favor additional remedies, have united in recommending the adoption by congress of the following plan: When any vessel, whether steam or sail, shall be constructed and equipped in the United States for the foreign trade, including trade between Atlantic and Pacific coast ports of the United States, in whole or in part of materials of production of the United States, the owner or owners of such vessel shall be entitled to receive and collect from the United States a drawback equal in amount to the duty which would have been [illegible] and equal quality with the American materials used in construction and equipment of such engines, boilers and their appurtenances of such steam or sail vessel, provided that in ascertaining such drawback, [illegible] iron and steel advanced [illegible] manufacture not beyond the point of plates, angles, bars and rods, and provided further that this section shall apply only to vessels commencing after the passage of this act.

For the purpose of illustrating what would be the practical working of the foregoing plan, we have [illegible] from the Delaware river iron ship building and engine works.

SCHEDULE OF MATERIALS

Actually used in constructing two first class passenger and freight steamships for the Pacific trade, [illegible] each having a speed of 14 knots. It appears that 3,500,665 pounds of iron mainly in the form of plates, angles and bars were used in the construction of the hull, engines, boilers, etc., of each steamship. The duty on iron, if imported in this form, would average under the present tariff about 1¼ cents per pound [illegible] of the steamship. The duty on other materials used in the hull, equipment and outfit of the steamship would carry up the drawback allowed from the treasury to about [illegible] [illegible]

COST OF BUILDING

[illegible] the unanimous judgment of [illegible] ship builders and [illegible] so far as your committee have heard from them. This is the principal object of the board of trade of San Francisco, which urges [illegible] plan [illegible] maritime association of New York and other commercial boards. So far as the original cost of any kind of vessel affects the question of the [illegible] of the American flag to its proper [illegible] upon the [illegible] there is good reason to believe that the policy proposed will solve the problem. [illegible] essential for our iron and steel ship builders to place themselves in position to secure contracts [illegible] building vessels for South America, and perhaps other foreign countries, your committee recommend that a drawback of 10 per cent be given on any imported materials [illegible] the United States for foreign account. The report further recommends attention to and adoption of laws to cover the object of this investigation [illegible] in a word, the great importance for any and all legislative measures that will tend to revive the American foreign carrying trade and the restoration of the American flag to a position on the ocean commensurate with our population, wealth and rank in the family of nations. The problem presented to congress involves interests of exceptional importance

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NOTABLE DEATHS.

Judge Briggs, of Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec [illegible] dispatch [illegible] Judge Briggs of Omaha was found dead [illegible] [illegible] Judge Briggs was a lawyer [illegible] and one of Nebraska's prominent men. He was a candidate for the U S senate [illegible] legislature [illegible] a candidate for the same position in 1877 [illegible] He leaves a wife and his [illegible] state is quite valuable. He had lived in Omaha [illegible]

Death of Congressman Orth

LAFAYETTE, Ind, Dec [illegible] Godlove S. Orth died [illegible] Mr Orth [illegible] this week

[illegible]

[illegible] Kingston [illegible] Robert [illegible] Spencer [illegible]

Will be Recommended for the [illegible] Next President [illegible]

[illegible]

The Civil Service Bill

[illegible]

Important Court Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible] There is good reason [illegible] the decision reached by the United States Supreme court in the political assessment case will be announced to-morrow. It is understood the civil rights cases of [illegible] cases of New Hampshire and New York against Louisiana will not be decided until after [illegible] days [illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible] taxation [illegible]

Fraudulent Pre-emption Entries.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible] [illegible]

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible] The following [illegible] changes were made during the week [illegible] Washington territory [illegible] [illegible] Ballston, Polk county, Or [illegible] Marion county, Or [illegible] Polk county, Or [illegible] Baker county [illegible] Elma [illegible]

The San Mateo Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—The hearing in the San Mateo case before the supreme court is arranged for the 19th instant, although it is possible there may be a delay of a few days before the case is reached on the calendar. The railroad company will be represented by a strong array of counsel [illegible] [illegible]

A Risky Prophecy.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—Ex-Senator [illegible] [illegible]

Fire [illegible] at a Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible] [illegible]

Six [illegible] don't Count.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—In answer to a request [illegible] [illegible] in China [illegible]

The Postoffice Black List.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—About 140 southern matrimonial and national associations, all in the south [illegible] have been placed upon the black list [illegible] [illegible]

The Jeannette Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible] Seaman Wilson testified [illegible] before the Jeannette board yesterday, that he knew there was a difficulty between DeLong and Collins, but [illegible] the details [illegible] the boat during the gale of Sept 17

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

Gen. Sherman gives up active command of the army next fall

Agent Burke at Yankton, Dakota, telegraphs he has arrested sixteen timber depredators

The president has approved the location of new road on the Atlantic & Pacific railway and New Mexico

[illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

The penal code was not enforced yesterday in New York

[illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

[illegible]

Eastern Freight Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—There is no material change [illegible] the freight market [illegible]

Portland freights are very dull and the Titan makes very slow progress [illegible] [illegible]

The David Crockett arrived up yesterday, and will return to San Francisco [illegible]

Government Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—The December corn returns of the department of agriculture make a direct [illegible] [illegible]

Crops in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Dec [illegible] Reports are published that cold weather has unfavorably affected the winter wheat crop in this state [illegible]

Money Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec [illegible] Sterling exchange [illegible]

[illegible] Bank of England rate of discount 5 per cent.

[illegible]

Chicago Markets.

[illegible]

Pork—Weak, lower [illegible]

Lard—Weak, lower [illegible]

Chicago Receipts and Shipments.

[illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

Maritime Miscellany.

[illegible]

Port of Astoria

[illegible]

Weather [illegible] Very thick [illegible]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

[illegible]

ST. CHARLES.

[illegible]

CLARENDON

[illegible]

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.

Virginia	[illegible]	Nevada	[illegible]
Crown	[illegible]	Best	[illegible]
Mexican	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Pacific Mail	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
Northwestern	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	North. Pacific pfd	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	N Y Central	[illegible]
Trans-Continental	[illegible]	Or Imp Stock	[illegible]
Or Imp bonds	[illegible]		

MARY'S PETITION.

Life is restless, days are fleeting,
Children bloom, but die in teething.
Warning take, all friends and mothers,
Watch the precious girls and brothers,
Read the home [illegible] Castoria,
Children cry [illegible]
No sleepless nights, by only equalling
Like larks they rise in early morning.

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Superintendent J. H. Stone, at Ainsworth, has safely beached 300,000 ties from the Yakima rafts, to be used in the construction of the Palouse branch road. Of this number over 10,000 have already been forwarded to Palouse Junction.

Last Monday night the entire criminal population of the Goldendale jail left for more congenial quarters, taking all the blankets of the jail, a needle-gun and 150 rounds of ammunition. Two of the prisoners were horse thieves and one a cattle thief.

It is reported that the Port Blakely Mill company have decided to build a railroad from the head of Oyster Bay to the Chehalis river, near Elma, at a cost of about $400,000; the mill company owning some 22,000 acres of fine timber land on the Chehalis which this road would make easily available.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company have about 100 men at work near Bell Gate, Klickitat county, W. T., grading through a very heavy cut. Mr. J. McDermott is superintendent of construction, and is pushing work as rapidly as possible. There are about six miles of grading done, nearly entirely through rocks. They have erected shanties and intend to continue operations during the winter months.

On Tuesday last, a man named Frank Sherwood, who has been working as a carpenter for the Northern Pacific during the past few months, attempted to board the freight train No. 6, about one mile west of Marshall, while the cars were in motion. He missed his hold and rolled under the wheels, crushing his leg and thigh in a fearful manner. The unfortunate man was sent to the hospital at Spokane, where all the assistance possible was rendered, but to no avail, as he died the same day. On Wednesday a coroner's jury was summoned, and after hearing the testimony of eye-witnesses, decided that no blame whatever could be attached to the company. The deceased was 28 years of age, a native of New York and has a brother residing at Havana, a small town in that state.

THE TURF.

St. Louis Jockey Club.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The programme of the St. Louis Jockey Club's June meeting next year will be officially announced in a few days. The stakes already determined on are three sweepstakes for two-year old fillies and colts, three-quarters of a mile, seven-eighths of a mile and one mile. The Missouri derby, for three-year-olds, one and a half miles. Sweepstakes, three-year-old fillies, one and a quarter miles. Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds that did not win prior to January, 1883, one and a half miles. Cash handicap sweepstake, all ages, one and one-eighth miles. Brewer's cup, all ages, two and one-quarter miles. Citizen's plate, handicap sweepstakes, all ages, one and a half miles. Turf handicap, all ages. The aggregate money of stakes and purses is $16,000, the largest amount ever offered here. The meeting commences June 12th and continues seven days. Steeple chasing will be a special feature.

Romero Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—There was a large attendance at the Bay district park yesterday to witness a trotting match for $2500 a side between Overman and Romero. The track was in good condition and the horses apparently in fine condition, but the race was a disappointment. Overman won easily in three straight heats; time 2:21, 2:25 and 2:26¾.

ACCIDENTS.

Boiler Explosion.

CANTON, Ill., Dec. 17.—G. P. Hotchkiss, special agent of the Central Telephone Co., sends the following report: About 7 o'clock this morning two boilers in Jarvis & Orendorff Co.'s extensive agricultural implement works exploded, completely demolishing the brick engine house and carrying out considerable of the south wall of the main building, besides shattering glass and otherwise injuring other adjacent buildings. Fire broke out immediately but was soon extinguished by a steamer. Following is the list of the killed: Wm. McArthur, engineer; Louis Hutchinson, fireman; W. C. Hendrickson, Joshua Oldham, A. Nickerson, Robert McGrath, Wm. Miller and Hiram Potter, all ordinary employes. Samuel Bell and C. S. Armstrong were both slightly wounded and will probably recover. Two hundred and fifty workmen are out of employment and flags are at half mast. Ladies are giving free dinners to the men, who are all engaged in removing the debris although probably there are no more bodies beneath the wreck. The coroner holds an inquest this afternoon upon the killed, now lying at the engine house of the city fire department.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

Majority Report of the Committee, with Proposals for Its Improvement.

THE ACTION URGED UPON CONGRESS.

If the United States Allows Great Britain to Monopolize the Foreign Carrying Trade, a European War would Place Our Resources [illegible].

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The majority report of the committee to inquire into the condition of American shipbuilding and shipowning [illegible] to investigate the causes of the decline [illegible] the report and [illegible] position with [illegible] foreign trade and [illegible] In regard to the latter [illegible] within the realm of our carrying trade [illegible] the legislation [illegible] greatly increased by the fact that England has had more than a quarter of a century's start of us in working out her comprehensive and steady policy of building up her merchant marine employed in the foreign trade, since iron and steel began to revolutionize transportation. However wide may be any plan of relief and [illegible] to the [illegible] the stake is so great in the commercial aspect and so vital to our national growth and safety that no effort should be spared to accomplish the end which congress had in view when this investigation was ordered. The foreign carrying trade, in like the protection [illegible] trade and all domestic industries [illegible]

[illegible]

Whoever competition is open to the whole world. The nation which can carry on this trade most efficiently and at the least cost to shippers, will control it, and in controlling it, it will command the ocean. By our ability to build vessels as cheaply as other nations so long as wood was the material of which they were constructed and by our ability to sail them as economically as others, so long as sailing vessels engrossed the ocean trade and the British government left her merchant marine to take care of itself as our government always has, the United States had a proud position on the ocean. We lost that position when new conditions passed away. If we are to revive our foreign carrying trade and assume the place on the ocean to which we are entitled, we must make it possible to build the kind of vessels required for the foreign trade, so that they will cost our ship owners no more than foreign owners.

The committee states: "In endeavoring to devise a policy which will build up the iron ship-building industry in the United States and supply our ship owners with such vessels as they may want for the foreign trade at a cost no greater than the cost of vessels built by their competitors, your committee have found more or less difference of opinion among its members as to what would be the wisest and most efficient plan. Feeling the grave importance of careful [illegible] to provide readily for the decadence of the [illegible]

AMERICAN CARRYING TRADE.

And recognizing that there must be some yielding of personal views if anything is to be done, your committee, without waiving the individual right of any member to favor additional remedies, have united in recommending the adoption by congress of the following plan: When any vessel, whether steam or sail, shall be constructed and equipped in the United States for the foreign trade, including trade between Atlantic and Pacific coast ports of the United States, in whole or in part of materials of production of the United States, the owner or owners of such vessel shall be entitled to receive and collect from the United States a drawback or sum equal in amount to the duty which would have been collected upon imported materials of like description and of equal quality with the materials used in construction and equipment of engines, boilers and other appurtenances of such steam or sail vessel, provided that in ascertaining such drawback, duties on such iron or steel materials shall be computed on iron and steel advanced in manufacture not beyond the point of plates, angles, bars and rods; and provided further, that this section shall apply only to vessels commencing after the passage of this act.

For the purpose of illustrating what would be the practical working of the foregoing plan, we have obtained from the Delaware river iron ship-building and engine works a

SCHEDULE OF MATERIALS

Actually used in constructing two first-class passenger and freight steamships for the Pacific trade, of 2181 tons each, having a speed of 13 knots. It appears that 1,700,815 pounds of iron, mainly in the form of plates, angles and bars, were used in the construction of the hull, engines, boilers, etc., of each steamship. The duty on iron, if imported in that form, would average under the present tariff about 1¼ cents per pound, or about $21 for each ton of the steamship. The duty on other materials used in the hull, equipment and furniture of the steamship would carry up the drawback allowed from the treasury to about $24. The cost of each one of the steamships, to which we have referred, was $530, [illegible] per ton. The net cost to the original owners of similar steamships under the foregoing plans, after deducting the drawback, would be about $[illegible] per ton, which, from all information obtainable by your committee, would be substantially the cost of a smaller steamship built upon the Clyde. If a steamship were intended only for freighting, with speed of seven or eight knots, usually found in English freighting steamers, the quantity of iron used, and consequently the drawback and cost, would be considerably reduced. In the case of iron sailing vessels, only about five-eighths of the iron used in first class steamships for the hull, engines, etc., is required for a given tonnage, and the drawback would be about $15 per ton. The proposed drawback, therefore, will practically affect the increase [illegible]

COST OF BUILDING

An iron steamship in the United States over its cost on the Clyde. This is the unanimous judgment of ship-builders and others so far as your committee have heard from them. This is the judgment also of the board of trade of San Francisco, which proposed this plan, the maritime association of New York and other commercial boards. So far as the original cost of any kind of vessel affects the question of the restoration of the American flag to its proper position on the ocean, there is good reason to believe that the policy proposed will solve the problem and as it is essential for our iron and steel ship yards to place themselves in position to secure contracts for building vessels for South America, and perhaps other foreign countries, your committee recommend that a drawback of 10 per cent be given on any imported materials of vessels constructed in the United States for foreign account. The report further recommends attention to and adoption of laws to cover the object of the investigation, and in conclusion says: "It is unnecessary for your committee to dwell on the great importance for any and all legislative measures that will tend to revive the American foreign carrying trade and the restoration of the American flag to a position on the ocean commensurate with our population, wealth and rank in the family of nations. The problem presented to your committee involves interests of exceptional importance.

THE GREAT COMMERCIAL INTERESTS

Of the west and south are especially concerned. Fully at least 85 per cent. of their products exported to other countries depend on foreign vessels, mainly English, for transportation and unless something is done speedily to relieve American shipping engaged in foreign trade, soon our dependence on English ocean steamers will be complete. This places our commerce at the mercy of England. In case of a war between that country and another power or able to put cruisers on the ocean, American farmers and the American people as a whole would suffer nearly as much as the belligerents, as, by having the exports and imports in British bottoms, it is liable to capture and confiscation. In its material aspect the shipping problem is a national one and is not sectional. It is more than a business question. It is one which affects our rank and influence as a nation. A nation is known and felt outside of its own boundaries more by the flag which floats at the mast head of its merchant marine than by anything else. It is difficult to conceive the loss which we suffer not only in national prestige, but also in national [illegible] by the infrequency with which American vessels appear in foreign ports.

The problem concerns our national independence and safety. In these modern times the seat of power of every nation is on the rocking waves as well as on the solid land. The naval power of every country will in the long run be proportioned to its merchant marine. In building up our foreign carrying trade, therefore, we strengthen the defences of the nation and give new security to our republic. While some of the members of your committee do not concur in all the statements and reasonings of the foregoing report, and would recommend additional legislation, yet all concur in recommending the passage of the accompanying bill. Signed, [illegible] Miller, [illegible] Vost, H. [illegible] Nelson Dingley, jr., Robert [illegible]

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Judge Briggs, of Omaha.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here this morning from Afton, Iowa, stated that Judge Clinton Briggs, of Omaha, was found dead on the railroad track near that place, having fallen from the train last night and being instantly killed. He left Omaha yesterday on the Burlington train for Chicago. No particulars of the accident were received here. He was subject to heart disease and vertigo, and it is supposed that while on the rear platform he was attacked by one or the other and fell off. The dispatch does not state that he was run over. He was discovered this morning by the express from Chicago. The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning. Judge Briggs was a lawyer by profession, and one of Nebraska's prominent men. He was a candidate for the U. S. senate the coming session of the legislature in January. He was a candidate for the same position in 1877, and lacked only a few votes of being elected. He has held several important positions in this state. He leaves a wife and one son. His estate is quite valuable. He had lived in Omaha since 1865.

Death of Congressman Orth.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Godlove S. Orth died at 9:45 last night. For some time before his death he was unconscious, gradually but steadily sinking. His disease was blood poison, superinduced by cancer. He was in his 66th year.

The funeral will take place Thursday.

Gen. P. H. Callender, a retired officer of the regular army, who received several wounds in the Mexican war, died at Daysville, Ills., yesterday. He owned 1100 acres of land in Ogle county.

The statement of the national cemetery of Hampton, [illegible] against [illegible] claims, and [illegible] the [illegible] of the authorities agreeing to separate the [illegible] for ladies.

At Kingston, Ont., Robert Robinson, son of Wm. Robinson, ex-member of parliament, and George Spencer, son of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, clerical secretary, while skating, broke through the ice and were drowned.

[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible] to be Recommended for the Navy—A New President—Preemption Entries—Postal Changes, etc.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[illegible] naval [illegible] the house will [illegible] recommendations [illegible] Secretary Chandler [illegible] the next session [illegible] the navy [illegible] the [illegible] will be properly determined [illegible]

The Civil Service Bill.

The civil service reform bill which [illegible] last week will be passed [illegible] this week, if republicans can [illegible] on Tuesday the house will be ready to consider the civil service bill. It is [illegible] republican leaders, that if the bill [illegible] the senate can be passed [illegible] instead of the Pendleton bill which [illegible] the opposition which has been made to the passage of the bill in the senate by Senators Brown, Maxey, [illegible] democratic senators generally, who fear that the party will be placed in a position of [illegible] to the restoration of the civil service [illegible] the opinions of [illegible] the democratic party cannot [illegible] without the support of [illegible] the people who are [illegible] their demand for civil service reform.

Supreme Court Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There is good reason to believe the decision reached by the United States Supreme court in the political assessment case will be announced to-morrow.

It is understood the civil rights cases and bond cases of New Hampshire and New York against Louisiana will not be decided until after the holidays.

Tuesday next argument begins in the important tax case of the county of San Mateo, Cal., against the Southern Pacific Railroad company, involving the question of the extent to which state taxation is affected by the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution. In view of the important principles to be settled by the decision, the court allows three full days for argument. At the conclusion of this argument the court will take a holiday recess until January 3.

Fraudulent Preemption Entries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The commissioner of the general land office, in a letter to a land attorney in relation to fraudulent preemption entries, says: The absence of a contract between an individual and the government under the law in this connection, the inhabitancy and approval of the tract entered, the acts denote [illegible] and wanting the entry is fraudulent and illegal. Parties who purchase of preemptors before a patent is issued cannot maintain possession. The purchaser only in equity. The doctrine of a bona fide purchaser is not applicable to one who purchases of a preemptor before a patent is issued. Such a purchaser must abide by the disposition of the case made by this department. Mortgage rights are not superior to those of purchasers.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following postoffice changes were made during the week ending Dec. 16 for Oregon and Washington territory: Discontinued—Crowley, Polk county, Or.; Marengo, Columbia county, Washington territory; Mayview, Garfield county, Washington territory. Postmasters appointed—Ballston, Polk county, Or., D. C. Sutton; Brooks, Marion county, Or., Emmett Jones; Buena Vista, Polk county, Or., W. E. Wilcox; Evergreen, Grant county, Or., D. Baker; Klamath agency, Lake county, Or., Emma T. [illegible]; Pearls, Linn county, Or., H. F. Newman; Miller, Linn county, Or., H. B. Miller; Eltopia, Whatcom county, Washington territory, Wm. Gilldon; Melrose, King county, Washington territory, Luke A. Richmond.

The San Mateo Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The hearing in the San Mateo case before the supreme court is arranged for the 20th instant, although it is possible there may be a delay of one day before the case is reached on the calendar. The railroad company will be represented by a strong array of counsel. Ex-Senator Conkling and Senator Edmunds, Creed Haymond, J. W. Pomeroy and S. M. Sanderson of San Francisco, and Henry Beard of this city, are retained for the company. The only counsel opposed to the railroad are Attorney-General Hart of California, and Judge Rhodes, both of whom are in the city. Voluminous briefs have been filed by Messrs. Haymond, Pomeroy, Sanderson, Hart and Rhodes.

A Fishy Prophecy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Ex-Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, is quoted as saying: "I don't claim to be a prophet, but there are things I think I can foresee, and let me tell you that Joe McDonald, of Indiana, is going to be our next president. There is such an uprising in his favor among the democrats east as well as west that unless something occurs to very much change the aspect of affairs, he will get the nomination, and the man who gets the democratic nomination will be president."

Excitement at a Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Parnell, O'Connor and Sexton arrived today. This evening a banquet was given Parnell. While toasts were being offered, a stranger present proposed the health of the queen of the Belgians. An attempt was made to eject him which caused him to draw a revolver. The weapon was wrested from him, and he was given into custody.

Sweethearts don't Count.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In answer to a request from Portland, the secretary of the treasury has decided that a Chinaman now residing in that city could not bring into the country, under the Chinese restriction act, a wife that he intends to marry in China, though if he was already married and his wife was in China she could come.

The Postoffice Black List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—About 240 southern matrimonial and national associations, all in the south but one, have been placed upon the black list of the postoffice department and postmasters are instructed to return the senders all money orders when addressed to the associations.

The Jeannette Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Seaman Wilson testified before the Jeannette board, yesterday, that he knew there was a difficulty between DeLong and Collins, but not the details. Danenhower had command of the boat during the gale of Sept. 17.

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

Gen. Sheridan [illegible] active command of the army next fall.

Agent Burke, at Yankton, Dakota, telegraphs he has arrested sixteen timber depredators.

The president has accepted 250 miles of new road on the Atlantic & Pacific railway and 20 in Arizona.

The treasurer of the United States has received from J. R., an attorney, $1000 in cash for the account of the conscience fund.

A bogus report was current here last night that a high government official lost a large sum at faro and was thrown into a theater room.

Secretary Folger yesterday appointed Nelson Pierce and Martin Baker inspectors of foreign steam vessels for the port of San Francisco.

The president has approved the joint resolution authorizing the payment of a portion of Virginia's indemnity fund to the mother of Gen. W. [illegible] Hyatt.

An agent of the secret service division at San Francisco, has telegraphed the treasury department of the arrest in that city of John T. Hamberry for passing counterfeit silver coins.

The Indian appropriation bill, as reported to the senate since its passage by the house, has increased in the aggregate $151,800. The aggregate amount appropriated by the bill as now reported is $7,[illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

The penal code was not enforced yesterday in New York.

A St. Louis report says fast freight lines east are cutting again.

At Chicago, yesterday, the temperature ranged from 16 to 28 degrees.

Dennis Donovan, champion fifty-mile pedestrian of Arizona, is dying.

At Baltimore Saturday, Jean Schengler shot his wife and killed himself.

At Louisville, Ky., there is snow three inches deep, the first of the season.

Three Peruvian admirals have been sent to Chili to be retained by pay the latest [illegible]

At Waterbury, Conn., Bishop McMahon of Hartford dedicated St. Patrick's church yesterday.

C. K. Norton, of the District board of trade, has failed on a margin of fifteen thousand bushels of wheat.

The Mexican senate has ratified the treaty of commerce and amity between Mexico and Germany.

All Saints' church, at New York, was dedicated yesterday by Archbishop Corrigan and [illegible]

The Hendricks girl, abducted from Milwaukee, was not found in Nebraska, and it is not believed she is there.

At New Haven, Conn., Joseph Dunn and Patrick Boylan have been arrested for passing counterfeit silver dollars.

W. Hayes' planing mill and 500,000 feet of lumber, at Pittsburg, Pa., burned yesterday. Loss $[illegible], insurance $10,000.

Democratic editors of Kansas are summoned to meet at Topeka January 3 to further the interests of the fraternity and party.

Hoffman & Saddley, of Elkhart, Ind., dry goods, are reported to have assigned. Liabilities $70,000, assets unknown.

New York officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad deny there has been any cutting of rates on their line west.

The Iowa supreme court has adjourned to the January term, when the decision on the prohibition amendment will be announced.

A snow storm prevailed in the far northwest, east of the Rockies, all day yesterday. Trains were a little delayed. It is still snowing.

Herr Johann Most, the socialist, did not arrive in New York yesterday. The programme arranged in anticipation of his arrival will be observed. A public reception will be given.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.

The wheat market maintains its [illegible] [illegible]

The General Trade.

[illegible] The commercial [illegible] this week [illegible] been characterized by [illegible] Speculation in grain has [illegible] has been [illegible]

In provisions but little has been done. Pork has been dull and prices [illegible] considerable, [illegible] large holders.

Lard has been varying and uncertain all the week yet there have been no radical changes. Other commodities have been quiet. The markets today were generally steady and quiet.

California products also partake of the general [illegible]

In wool, as the year draws to a close, a disposition [illegible] holders in [illegible] to the supplies on hand [illegible] that may [illegible] Holders [illegible] are no longer [illegible] a considerable [illegible] pounds spring [illegible]

Hides dull and easy.

Quicksilver very dull at [illegible]

Borax, selling [illegible] refined [illegible] concentrated [illegible]

Mustards unsteady.

Hops continue steady but quiet and in a rather indifferent [illegible] for choice new state. A sale [illegible] refused yesterday, holders demanding $1 05. A lot of 200 bales medium in the interior was bought to come here at 90c, and a lot of twenty-eight bales of very inferior thirty per cent. short in weight on up [illegible] 60. Quoted medium to choice new state, [illegible] new eastern and yearlings 60@$1 as to quality.

Sperm and whale oils quiet. Sales of Nova Scotia of 1375 bbls sperm, private, supposed to be about $[illegible] 200 bbls humpback whale, private.

Eastern Freight Situation.

New York, Dec. 17.—There is no material change to note in the freight market via Cape Horn and until shippers have concluded that they will [illegible] during the coming year it is probable there will be no change. Offerings [illegible] are moderate and not in very large lots, except coal and lumber, and at a very [illegible] The George [illegible] cleared today, and will sail early next week. Freights via the Isthmus are [illegible] with no prospect of increase except [illegible] railroads.

Portland freights are very dull, and the Titan makes very slow progress in [illegible] dead weight of which there is [illegible] in the market. The auxiliary steam barque St. [illegible] will be in berth Monday ready for cargo, which is already engaged for her, and with [illegible] weather will probably get off by the [illegible] of the month. The ship [illegible] David, and wanted to sail by the end of the month to follow by the Titan [illegible] has not yet arrived from Liverpool, although she was spoken outside the bar.

Freights at Philadelphia [illegible] Boston makes slow [illegible] San Pedro goes off in a few days [illegible] account of the Central Pacific [illegible]

At Boston there has been [illegible] freight market. The [illegible] Railroad freights [illegible] quiet [illegible] of 261 pkg [illegible] 56 kgs nails, 20 cs canned goods 215 [illegible]

The David Crocket arrived here yesterday, and will return to San Francisco in due time.

Government Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The December crop returns of the department of agriculture make a direct comparison with the product of last year. In November the yield per acre was reported, and in October last the report was given of the condition of the growing crop. The range of variation in the result of three separate tests is about three per cent. With so slight a difference, the tendency of accurate information is towards reduction. Present and final returns aggregate throughout some [illegible] hundred and twenty-five million bushels. The permanent estimates will be published after an analysis of all records of the area, condition and production of the year and a comparison and adjustment of all possible differences. The New England states show a product of six and one-third million bushels, a million less than last year and two million less than in '79; the middle states, seventy-six millions, eleven more than last year and ten less than in '79; the southern Atlantic states, one hundred and thirty-seven millions, being thirty-five more than last year and twenty-five more than in '79; the five gulf coast states, [illegible] seventy-one millions, being seventy more than last year and sixty-two more than in the census year. The total increase this year is two hundred and forty million bushels. There is a large increase in Dakota and an aggregate increase in the mountain and Pacific coast regions. There is an increase in the quality and intrinsic value in the northwest [illegible] immaturity and frost, especially in Iowa. The returns of the wheat production made with more enlightened judgment after garnering, have been entirely completed and do not vary more than five per cent. from the highest indication of early monthly returns of the season, yet they are lower in December, and reported nearly one-fifth that permanent estimates can or surpass five hundred million bushels, and may fail to reach that figure.

Crops in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Dec. 17.—Reports are published that cold weather has unfavorably affected the winter wheat crop in this state. Inquiry at the office of the state board fails to elicit any information, while the land department of the A. T. & S. F. is in receipt of telegrams on the subject from upward of 20 points in south, central and southwestern Kansas, only one of which reports any damage, such of the counties as return an acreage materially affecting the general average of the state [illegible] wheat fields that never look [illegible] better [illegible] of year. The winter has been open, and there has been no frost to speak of. Replies to Col. [illegible] questions also show that in the most eastern counties early sown wheat is in the best of condition, owing no doubt to a favorable state of the ground at the time of seeding. Further west the late planting is more thrifty. All former reports have indicated the acreage is as large as last year. It is safe to predict, other circumstances being favorable, another great wheat crop next year. There is said to be a considerable increase in the acreage [illegible]

Money Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, $4 80@$4 81; documentary $4 [illegible]

Transfers [illegible]

Bank of England rate of interest, 5 per cent.

New York, Dec. 16.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, $4 80½, short, $4 [illegible]

Good commercial from 1 to ½c lower; documentary 2 to 3c lower.

Silver bullion 1000 fine, per fine ounce, $1 [illegible]

U. S. bonds—3s [illegible] 4s, [illegible]

London, Dec. 16.—Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 50⅞.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Heavy, lower; regular, 91¾c Dec.; 91¾c Jan.

Corn—Heavy, lower; 62½c cash; 49 [illegible] Dec.; 49 [illegible] Jan.

Pork—Weak, lower; $16 70 cash; $17 02 Jan.

Lard—Weak, lower; $10 62 cash; $10 [illegible] Jan.

San Francisco Markets.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.

Receipts—Wheat, [illegible] centals, including 42,000 [illegible] flour [illegible] oats [illegible] including 1300 [illegible] from Nebraska; potatoes, 1465 sks; eggs, [illegible] doz.

Wheat—Firm, with a good demand for futures; No. 2 white, buyer December, $1 74; January, $1 77¾; buyer season, $1 [illegible]; shipping to extra choice shipping spot quotable at $1 [illegible]

Flour—Firm for California; choice and extra choice city Mills quoted at $5 [illegible]; Oregon and Walla Walla [illegible] country grades, [illegible] at unchanged quotations, but tending upwards.

Barley—Feed steady, [illegible] $1 30 [illegible] spot; futures [illegible] No. 1 feed [illegible] $1 38 [illegible] January.

Oats—Steady at full prices for choice; good to choice feed quoted at $1 [illegible]; common feed, $1 [illegible]

Potatoes—Steady at former quotations.

Hides—Dry, [illegible]

Wool—Dull, unchanged.

Hops—[illegible] offerings are [illegible]

Butter—Fresh, [illegible] steady at the decline [illegible] a shade better.

Freights.

Iron quiet but firm, [illegible] for orders, [illegible]

Charters.

For Cork, U. K., Havre or Antwerp, Girl of Mels, [illegible] direct port, [illegible] Minnie Burrel, same as above.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 16.

Wheat—Lower, [illegible] January.

Pork—Lower, $17 12½ January.

Lard—Weak, $10 [illegible] January.

Late—Weak, [illegible] January.

Beerbohm's English Market Report.

London, Dec. 16.

Floating cargoes—Dull.

Cargoes on passage—Inactive.

Country markets—Steady for English; French firm.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.

Spot market—Dull.

Red Winter [illegible]

Chicago Receipts and Shipments.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Receipts of the past week were [illegible] barrels, wheat [illegible] bushels, corn [illegible] barley, 227,000, [illegible] Shipments: flour [illegible] wheat [illegible] corn, 662, [illegible] The [illegible] heavy demand [illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Arrived—[illegible] Seattle; [illegible] Victoria [illegible]

[illegible]

Maritime Miscellany.

Spoken—No date, [illegible] to [illegible] Portland, with lumber, Philadelphia, Nov. 19, [illegible]

The [illegible] Bandon [illegible] Bard for Tahiti, reported [illegible] Nov. 7th, at [illegible]

The [illegible] Marion and [illegible] President [illegible] nitrate at Iquique for San Francisco.

[illegible] for Falmouth [illegible] went ashore at Prawle's Point on the 15th instant. [illegible] and turned to the water's edge. Two of the crew were drowned.

Port of Astoria.

Dec. 16.—Am ship Henry Villard, 1,551 tons, arrived in last evening from New York.

Am ship [illegible], 1,184 tons, from Philadelphia, [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] on board.

Schr Ora left out yesterday, but anchored in the [illegible]

Bark North Bend arrived in at 11 A. M.

Str Oregon arrived down at [illegible] P. M. and left out at [illegible] M.

Weather—Stormy, and wind southwest.

Dec. 17.—The Oregon probably crossed out at [illegible] M yesterday.

Weather—Very thick on bar.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

S Shober, Union Bridge	L [illegible], Albina
C [illegible] Gould, Albina	[illegible], Albina
J A Walter, do	L [illegible], do
P [illegible], Westport	F Burrell, San Francisco
R Johnson, do	H Barrett, F Portland
A J Parrett, F Portland	A [illegible], W [illegible]
J A Morgan, Corvallis	H Hughes, Corvallis
J Fisk, Catskanie	A Madden, McGraw's Lg
W R [illegible], O R & N Co	L Douglas, Eagle Creek
G Fall, S F	G M Murray, Albina
G Pike, Vancouver	F [illegible], do
W N McCoy, Carlton	C Mathews & wf, Seattle
G F Crawford, W W	A [illegible] Conley, W W
O Mattison, Albina	C H McLaughlin, O & C R R
J H Taylor, do	O E Carter, Corvallis
E Byrnes, city	S P Long, do
F Richardson, city	J A Wolf, S F
W P Gehmel, O'dnn'rCity	J Kelly, S F
S Johnson, S F	J Ryan, city
O J Huberdeault, Wallula	G Piche, Wallula
Mrs Brown, Vancouver	G W White, Vancouver
H Merrick, S F	W T McDermott, O City

ST. CHARLES

W H Shiloff, Ft Spokane	J M Ewen, do
Peter O'Connor, do	W C Hume, Shanghai
J E Howse, Altona	F M Overbeck, Albina
Wm Brown, Yakima	T A Mead, Oakland
L S Trana, Dalles	N D Gross, Cœur d'Alene
D W Willard, Sacto	S K Gray, Prineville
W S Brown, Prineville	C S Harley, Mich Bar, Cal
J McEwen, Centerville	Wm Baker, Centerville
C G Fansel, Dalles	C E Moore, S F
Dr E O Vincent, Orland, Cal	C M Greene, S F
W Hume & wf, Astoria	R Rook, do
Ezra Peppleton, Ind'p'nce	D E Kerr, do
J McCain, Lafayette	L M Hall, Dallas
E Scarabough, Cascades	G W Penner, Oswego
A R Cook, McMinnville	E Carson, Cascades
Mrs R Beaver, do	A Strait, Dallas
E W West, Or City	P A Sheldon, La Centre
A T Alger & fm, Cheney	W A Fleming, Or City
H Preasse, Spokane Falls	J S Glover & wf, Spokane Fall
J G Weathered, Hillsboro	J Freeman, Hillsboro
J W Hanson, S F	H C Clement, New Tac
J G Orchard, New Tac	Mrs Jenkins, Spokane F'ls
V H Merwin, Seattle	C Youngers, S F
J Dunhole, S F	P A Gaines, Wheatland
W Jones, Ainsworth	A E Chamberlain, Albany
J W Quinn, Centerville	N E Whiteman, Centerv'le
Edgar Sharp, Auburn	Wm Maurer, Heppner
S P Smiley, S F	J Jones, Ainsworth
E A Shirau, Centerville	Wm Baker, Centerville

CLARENDON

Miss M Smith, Salem	W H Bird, Astoria
S J Jones & wf, Dallas	M Falconallen, Sioux City
D Pullman, Salem	J L Van Towe, Astoria
C W Scott, do	G W Howe, do
W M White, Salem	J C Henricks, S F
A E Hovenk, S F	T A Barnes, do
C W Gray & wf, do	A Collier, do
J Haggerty, Salem	E Y Hurr, W W
G Phil, do	Sheey, Hillsboro
T Phil, do	T Griffin, do
C A White, do	H McDonald, Forest Gr've
G W Tiffany, Do	F Erb, do
A Tappan, W W	O Spencer, Olympia
C H Herrin, Hillsboro	J Martin, S F
O P Jennings, Olympia	J Smith, Brookfield
W H Greeley, Hood River	M E Ankeny, Salem
A Martin, do	J Crowe, Victoria
O J Harris, Cornelius	J Kane, do
J W Hunt, Dallas	J Gotman, S F
P Quinn, Astoria	A Simmons, Corvallis
C Durat, do	M P Terrell, Salem
T Bostian, Empire	J Toshank, Dalles
S Johns, Dalles	F Matterner, do
J O'Neal, do	F Waldrum, do
J Glasgow, do	J S Rush, Montana

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.

Virginia	55c	Nevada	3½
Curry	2½	Best	3½
Mexican	3½	Savage	1

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Pacific Mail	45⅞	Western Union	83⅞
North western	135⅞	Lake Shore	18¾
North Pacific	45⅞	North Pacific pfd	86⅞
Erie	40⅞	N. Y. Central	92⅞
Trans Continental	35⅞	Or. Imp. Stock	86⅞
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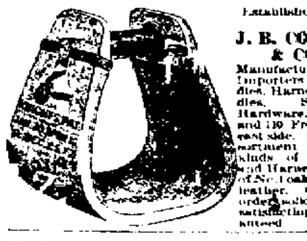

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